

## CALGARY IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. R. Forbes, of Greenock, Scotland, are visiting their son, Donald Forbes, of this city.

The Canadian Pacific Railway state that there is no car shortage, and they have on hand 45,000 cars ready to handle the crop.

A. Miller, Calgary's industrial commissioner, is out of the city on a business trip. He will be back at his office next week.

Thomas E. Quinby, representing the Chicago Tribune, is in the city on business. He is touring western Canada in the interest of his paper.

The hotels and Stampedes offices are daily receiving telegrams from all over Canada and the States asking for reservations for both hotel accommodation and Stampedes seats.

William Isherwood, of the News-Telegram staff, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is well on the road to recovery. He has left the hospital, and expects to be around in a week's time.

Groves and Short, the two men arrested by the police on a charge of being "short change artists," were brought before Magistrate Sanders yesterday afternoon. They remained until today for further inquiries.

The stiff sentence of Magistrate Sanders in giving six holdup men nine months and fifteen lashes, has thrown a scare among the local hobs, said Chief Cuddy last night, "with the result that they have not been nearly so troublesome during the past two days."

When Detective Burroughs arrested William Hunt and Max James yesterday on a charge of stealing a bicycle, no ugly-looking 38 calibre revolver, loaded in every chamber, with reserve ammunition on their persons.

The rain during the past twenty-four hours has been local, according to the statement of L. P. Strong, of the Alberta Pacific Elevator company, yesterday. This will delay harvesting two or three days in the local districts, but no damage has been done.

The Salvation Army citadel was the scene of a memorial service to their late leader, General Booth, last night. The service was a public one and the hall was crowded. Major Howell conducted the service, and was assisted by Rev. Dr. Kirby, Rev. J. A. Clark, Hon. W. H. Cushing, and others.

A close watch on illegal liquor selling will be made in Calgary during Stampedes week. Detective Hodgins, who is the head of the provincial detective department, has just returned from a trip through the province. He said he would have a big staff here during Stampedes week to see that the liquor licenses were not violated.

The city license department is reaping harvest these days. Eighty-eight licenses have been issued. They consist of shooting galleries, two palmists' tents, besides quick medicine men and numbers. The police are keeping a watch over them all to see that they do a legitimate business.

Bob Aldridge, a Stampedes rider, was thrown this morning while riding out an outlaw. Except that his feelings were hurt by the jolting of the other riders, he was little the worse for his experience. Considering the amount of horses that are being ridden daily, the amount of falls is very few, which speaks volumes for the good class of riders there are in the city.

J. P. Jacques, who for more than twenty years has been a resident of Calgary, is shortly leaving the city to his up residence elsewhere. Mr. Jacques had the first jewelry store in Calgary, being then known as the Lee Cabin Jeweler. It was only a year or two ago he retired from the jewelry business, having at that time an up-to-date store on Eighth avenue.

"I have been robbed of all my money," such was the statement of an undesirable-looking character, who walked into the police office last night carrying a bag and a half. Looking at the man, Sergeant Cooper said, "Arrest that man and place him behind the bars; I have seen him before." The hobo was promptly placed under lock and key.

The new incinerator is to be installed at Nose Creek at the earliest possible date. Everything is ready, and the machinery is on the ground. The city treasurer has made the first payment of \$20,000. The machinery was held in bond several days. The city engineer says that the machinery for the plant is of the latest pattern, and of the most effective type.

Inspector William Scott, of the local police force, has been mentioned as a likely candidate for the position of chief of police at Edmonton if Chief Lacey's resignation is accepted. The friends of the inspector are hoping that he will be successful, while at the same time regretting it will necessitate his departure from Calgary.

The local police arrested Ching Wong at Chinatown last night, and will charge him this morning with using opium. Two pipes and a quantity of opium were found in his room. The use of opium amongst the Chinese, according to Chief Cuddy, is not nearly so prevalent as a few years ago. Even in Canada the better class of Chinese have waged war against their use of the drug, with a result that the practice is decreasing.

## ANOTHER CAR LOAD OF ALBERTA POTATOES QUICKLY SOLD

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of the Nightingale farmers for the first time in years. Another problem is evolving a system of rapid transportation to the various points adjacent to the farming communities.

Local Delivery Another Problem. Local delivery is another problem which is keeping Mr. Pamment busy. The delivery was easy at first, but with the constantly growing rush of orders it is very evident that more provision for quick local delivery will have to be made. At the present time Mr. Pamment is handicapped by the lack of telephone service at the stall in the public market. He has been promised by the government to have a manager that a telephone will be supplied to him as quickly as possible, and it is imperative that this be done at the earliest moment.

So far, the demand for the Alberta potatoes has far outrun the supply, and Mr. Pamment could have sold twice as many as he has handled. If it had been possible for him to stay in Calgary and attend to the sale every day, instead of holding the sales on Wednesday and Saturday only, it is for this reason that he is planning to stay in the city all next week if he can manage it.

## SAUNDERS CARPENTER IS EDMONTON'S NEW CHIEF

Said to be a Good Executive, a Shrewd Detective and the Friend of Chief Cuddy

Is to Receive \$4,000 Per Year and Will Assume Duties When Lacey Gets Out

Edmonton, Aug. 28.—Chief of Police Saunders Carpenter, of Montreal, has accepted the offer of the Edmonton commissioners of the position of chief of police to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Chief A. C. Lacey. His salary will be \$4,000 a year and it is expected that he will assume his office as soon as Lacey is desirous of being relieved from the official duties as soon as possible.

(Special to The Albertan.)

Edmonton, Aug. 28.—The position of chief of police of Edmonton has been offered to Chief Carpenter of Montreal by the city commissioners, and has been accepted.

Chief Carpenter is recognized as one of the best police executives in the Dominion of Canada, and his coming to Edmonton will mean organizing of one of the most efficient police forces in the country. He is not only a clever executive, but is one of the shrewdest detectives in the Dominion.

He is a long personal friend of Chief Cuddy of Calgary. When he will take office is not definitely known. But as Chief Lacey wants to be relieved at once the date may not be far distant. It is likely that Lacey will become the public safety commissioner in the near future.

## Judge Byers Resigns.

Magistrate F. D. Byers of the police court, who has been in his present position as successor to Magistrate Isaac Cowan only since May 1, 1912, has resigned. In his resignation, the magistrate asks that he be relieved of his duties by September first, if possible.

He gives as his reason for leaving his position as interference of police court work with his private practice, which, he states, has been a great hindrance to the extent of several thousand dollars during the last summer as a result of the government position.

## TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED.—Good ad for general housework. A good position for the right person. Inquire of Hugh Smith, Room 9, Armstrong block, Calgary. \$112-248.

WANTED.—Two lady back and wing dancers. Apply before 11 o'clock. 425 David block. 1191-242.

WANTED.—Pair of minarets. Apply before 11 o'clock. 425 David block. 1192-242.

WANTED.—To rent or buy, a restaurant. M. Coyne, Moose Jaw, Sask. C4-242.

## POSSIBILITIES OF A GRAIN BLOCKADE

IN ALBERTA REDUCED TO A MINIMUM

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line considerably more than half of their entire crop, whereas, Alberta had marketed less than one-third.

"It is worthy of note that the total amount of grain marketed along the C.P.R. during 1910 in Alberta was 5,924,000, so that the 1911 crop was more than four times as heavy.

## Car Distribution

"The cars distributed up to July 10, 1912, by the C.P.R. was as follows:

	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta
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35 per cent. 45 per cent. 20 per cent.

"So that each province received an equitable number of C.P.R. cars to the grain marketed."

"All this deals with the grain marketed or handled along the C.P.R. line."

"From September 1, 1911, to July 31, 1912, the total amount of grain inspected was 172,845 cars, made up as follows:

	Man.	Sask.	Alta.
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C. P. R.—32,444 46,577 21,160

C. N. R.—22,208 29,369 1,450

G. T. P.—2,568 8,816 761

G. N. R.—4,830 2,662

62,050 87,424 23,371

"For three months ending November 13, 1911, the following cars were inspected:

	Man.	Sask.	Alta.
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C. P. R.—16,296 13,583 4,262

C. N. R.—11,010 8,657 177

G. T. P.—1,220 3,666 138

G. N. R.—1,798 27

30,324 25,963 4,577

"Making total inspected 60,864 cars; proportion to Alberta .07.

"Although this proportion is small it must be remembered as previously explained the C.P.R. supplied Alberta with proportionately more cars than the other two provinces."

## Co-operation Urged

"The harvesting is daily becoming more general and we think that no time should be lost to bring prominently before all parties concerned the importance of all uniting in one common effort to dispatch as much grain as possible before the close of navigation as it is distinctly pointed out on every hand that this governs considerably the effects afterwards."

"As before stated it is known that under favorable weather conditions we will have a two weeks' start over last year and let us push this advantage with all our efforts. We would respectfully suggest that this board by a motion urge the C.P.R. to furnish Alberta with all the cars necessary to remove whatever grain is ready for transshipment before the close of navigation particularly, which will undoubtedly prevent a congestion this year and enable the elevators to maintain an incessant flow of grain through the markets."

## Want Capacity Maintained

"That after the close of navigation the C.P.R. will keep up its total capacity for the removal of grain through other avenues and so assist elevators and farmers to prevent an inconsistent sudden swamping."

"That the farmers and elevators work harmoniously and use all discretion in the marketing of grain so that space may be found at all time for any grade of grain, and also dispatch without delay all grain ready for shipment."

"A copy of this resolution should be sent to Mr. Bury and Mr. Price of the C.P.R.; Mr. Tregillus and Mr. Fream, of the U.F.A., with a request that a copy be forwarded to each of their members, and to Mr. L. P. Strong, president and the secretary of the Calgary grain exchange."

"Your committee is satisfied that if this is followed out by all interested no congestion will be experienced."

"Regarding the submission of this matter to the board of Railway Commissioners, your committee carefully considered the same and decided to submit these facts and leave it to your body to act as you thought fit afterwards."

## CANADA IS PROSPERING, SAYS OFFICIAL REPORT

Call of the West for Men Will Not be Adequately Answered; East Needs Them

Dull Month Has Been Experienced in the Fisheries; Lumbering Operations Brisk

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—That with few exceptions satisfactory and prosperous conditions prevailed throughout Canada during the midsummer, is the general summary of the Canadian industrial and labor situation for the month of July just issued.

In regard to the western grain crop, the prediction is made that the call for men will not be adequately answered. This prediction has since been fulfilled.

According to the report for fishing, a dull month was experienced. No special activity was recorded in the maritime provinces, while the run of salmon in several of the British Columbia rivers decreased considerably during the month.

Lumbering operations were brisk in the east, though influenced adversely by lack of transportation facilities. The western mills were fairly active. Considerable activity was maintained in the Nova Scotia coal mines, the western coal and metalliferous mines also working steadily. Railway traffic was brisk, as evidenced by increased earnings on all sides. Transportation by water did not compare favorably with that of the preceding month. The favorable prospects of the crop yield had a stimulating effect on manufacturing establishments, and the various plants in all parts were working with exceptional activity. Building operations were extensively carried on, though a shortage of men and materials held up matters in this line. The other trades were active. Unskilled labor was in good demand.

## MOTHER KILLS DAUGHTER

Idaho Woman Shoots at Squirrel and Slays Tot

Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Crede Parker, living on a farm three miles east of here, shot and killed her three-year-old daughter.

Mrs. Parker was shooting at a squirrel and the little girl ran in front of the gun just as Mrs. Parker pulled the trigger, killing the daughter at once. The funeral was held here today.

## Would Not Leave Comrade.

Leavenworth, Kas., Aug. 28.—Rich Osborne's loyalty to his comrade prevented his escape from the state penitentiary here. Osborne had reached the top of the 80-foot wall which surrounds the penitentiary buildings when John Osbornes returned. The two men disappeared Saturday afternoon and were discovered in an arroyo between two buildings today.

## WHOLESALE ASSERT BIG PROFIT MADE BY RETAILERS

Assert That Retailers' Exchange is Simply Out of the Question

Fruit Dealers Cite Instances to Show That Grocers Make Enormous Profits

Claim is Made That Retailers Make as High as 100 Per Cent on Fruit

"THE retail merchants do not know what they are talking about," said a well known wholesale fruit man yesterday to the Albertan in discussing the proposed boycotting of the wholesalers by the retail men of the city. Another member of a large wholesale grocery establishment, said he did not think the retailers could put such a project through for the simple reason that fifty or sixty retail men could not agree long enough to make it a success.

The same thing, he said, had been tried dozens of times in large cities, and were failures. Another reason for failure is that when a retail exchange gets a few bad debts, that breaks up the organization. A grocer usually wants a line of credit, especially the smaller ones starting into business, and a retail exchange cannot give long credit.

The Albertan yesterday interviewed some of the wholesale fruit and grocery firms in regard to the revolutionary proposal of the retailers, and without a single exception, the wholesalers did not think he would have to quit business. The unanimous opinion was that the proposed exchange was impossible in Calgary.

In every case the wholesaler came back with the counter charge that it was the retailers who were making all the profits, and he was usually a very unreasonable man. To prove that the retail grocer was the one who was making the profit, a prominent wholesaler mentioned the number of grocers who had retired from the trade with fortunes, while he also figured that every grocer on Eighth avenue was worth from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

The charge that the wholesalers were doing a retail trade was denied. There is a difference of opinion as to who should get the hotel and restaurant trade. The wholesalers maintain that the hotels and restaurants are the grocers, and their accounts run higher per month than some of the retail stores. Some of the Calgary wholesale houses supply their employees with goods at cost, and maintain that it is only proper, and state they will continue to do so.

One of the wholesale fruit firms stated that the retailers made 100 per cent profit on fruit. "The retailer never had to stand any losses for bad fruit," said he, "he always got a credit note for fruit that goes bad."

Mention was made that the retailer made 100 per cent profit on cabbages, tomatoes, beans, corn, cauliflower, pumpkins, cucumbers, etc., and anywhere from 50 to 75 per cent on fruits. For instance, the wholesaler sold cabbages for two cents and the retailer got four cents. Potatoes were bought at a dollar per hundred pounds, and the retailer got two dollars. Pumpkins were sold at \$1.35, and the retailer got as high as \$2.50 and \$3.00. Peas were sold to the retailer at \$2.50 per box, and the retailer got \$3.00 and more selling them at five cents each.

## Must Relieve Ships in Distress

London, Aug. 28.—Failure to go to the relief of vessels in distress is a misdemeanor, punishable by two years' imprisonment, according to a notice sent to ship captains by the British board of trade.

## GOVERNMENT ASKED TO RELIEVE POSTAL CONDITIONS

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need of such relief appearing to be all the more imperative, as under the most favorable circumstances the new post office cannot be completed for a considerable length of time. The committee recalled that a year ago the Board of Trade considered the same question. At that time the postmaster received the delegation from the Board of Trade, and in showing them through the post office, impressed upon them how employees were cramped for room and how really difficult, under the conditions then existing, it was to give efficient service.

## Business Now Transacted.

"If the complaints received a year ago were justified, we submit the following figures as evidence that the complaints now before us are well founded, and that some determined effort should be made immediately to relieve the deplorable condition of the post office."

Staff in July, 1911 ..... 83

Staff in July, 1912 ..... 124

Increase ..... 41

Total revenue, 1910-11 ..... \$188,687.10

Total revenue, 1911-12 ..... \$229,147.97

Increase ..... \$70,460.87

Letters handled for one week in April, 1910 ..... 191,011

Letters handled for one week in April, 1912 ..... 352,929

Increase in two years ..... 201,918

Additional help engaged during Christmas, 1911 ..... 18

Additional help engaged during Christmas, 1912 (estimated) ..... 25

Increase ..... 7

"The majority of these additional men are engaged inside up to Christmas Day, and then they are required to help the letter carriers in their deliveries."

British parcels received, Christmas, 1910 ..... 12,816

British parcels received, Christmas, 1911 ..... 23,516

Increase ..... 10,700

Working Under Difficulties.

"On Monday, August 26th, your com-



Interior View of Living Room

## Craftsman Bungalow, Splendid Grounds on Waterfront, ELBOW PARK . . . . .

Owing to the Fact that I am moving to Victoria to open a branch office, I am obliged to place on the market my new home, 3809 4th Street West, Elbow Park. I built this bungalow with the intention of making it my permanent home, and consequently determined to build it the very best from the basement to the attic, as my architect and foreman will verify. I have made it as modern as modern science can make it.

The Basement is full sized and the woodwork is stained fume finish same as ground floor. The walls are plastered and alabastined. The basement contains fireproof garage and fireproof furnace room, laundry, servants' room, fruit room, store room and fuel room, shower bath, all of these rooms having hot water radiators excepting the fuel and fruit rooms.

The Ground Floor contains kitchen, pantry, dining room, living room, den, hall, and toilet. A great deal of the furniture is built in, comprising the buffet, china cabinet, book case, refrigerator, bric-a-brac cabinet, all with leaded-glass doors, 30 day double dial clock, and large fireplace built to ceiling decorated with moravian tile designs. There is a long picture window in the living room and also in the dining room commanding an unobstructed view down the Elbow River towards the sunset. All the windows on the ground floor are plate glass. The floors on this flat are all polished maple. In the den there are large built-in bookcases and a curio cabinet with leaded-glass doors. The walls in the living room, dining room, hall and den are panelled six feet high with selected fir and fume finished. The pictures are bromide enlargements from original negatives of interesting scenes made by artists in several parts of Canada, and these pictures are built-in the centres of the upper row of panel. The ceilings show exposed beams.

The Upstairs There are three large bedrooms with hot and cold full bevel plate glass mirror doors, and trunk closet in each room. In addition the one bedroom has a craftsman grate. There are two sleeping porches which can be closed in warmly. The toilet and bath are separate, the bath tub is the "Ideal Best" pure white enamel inside and out, and sits flat on the tile floor. Bath room has also basin, shower bath, medicine chest. The both toilets are fitted with Kenny flushometers.

The Fittings Both toilets, bath room and vestibule have tile floors, while these rooms together with the kitchen have keen cement walls and silk stone finish above wainscoting.

Nearly every room on the third floor has electric bells with enunciator in the kitchen. There is a private fire alarm system connected with every room which rings the gong at 100 degrees Fah.

The fireplaces are all piped for natural gas. The furnace is fitted with a Howard Thermostat Automatic temperature regulator.

I designed the whole house myself, and supervised the building of it from basement to attic, sparing no expense to make it artistic, strong, and warm for my own home.

The grounds are large and river front very desirable.

I have a two horse-power, sixteen foot, Michigan steel boat and wharf. All this together with lawn hose, lawn roller, window shades, considerable lumber and several other articles are all included with the property.

The cost of building the house, putting in retaining wall and getting the grounds in shape all amounts to \$12,248, for which I can show vouchers.

I will sell the property complete as above for \$20,000; terms \$5,000 cash, balance arranged, the purchaser assuming a loan of \$3,000.

APPLY TO OWNER

J. E. RUNIONS

of Runions Brokers Limited

Norman Block

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