

mise that Porcupine now has of permanency, no time should be lost in obtaining water from the Matagami River.

British Columbia Medical Association.

On August 31, and September 1, 1911, the thirteenth annual meeting of the British Columbia Medical Association will be held in Vancouver. The secretary is Dr. A. S. Monro of that city.

Alberta Medical Council.

The members of the Alberta Medical Council for the ensuing four years are: District No. I., Dr. John Park; District No. II., Dr. F. W. Crang; District No. III., Dr. C. W. Field; District No. IV., Dr. R. G. Brett; District No. V., Dr. C. J. Stewart; District No. VI., Dr. C. H. Malcolmson; District No. VII., Dr. F. H. Mewburn.

Dr. R. G. Brett, Banff, was re-elected by acclamation.

INTERNATIONAL

International Milk Exhibit and Conference of Municipal Health Officials.

One of the most comprehensive milk exhibits ever held was opened in Philadelphia, Pa., on the twentieth of last month under the auspices of the Department of Public Health, the Pediatric Society, the Veterinary Department of the University of Pennsylvania, the Bureau of Municipal Research and other local co-operating bodies. Every stage in the handling of milk from the dairy to the consumer's table or the baby's nursing bottle was shown in the exhibit.

The committee in charge had data showing that not less than one-third of the 250,000 babies under one year old who die each year in the United States are victims of infected milk and ignorant feeding. The exhibit demonstrated that clean milk is one of the best and cheapest of all foods; that dirty milk at any price costs too much; and that every dairyman, transportation company, milk dealer, health official, housewife and taxpayer has a definite responsibility in protecting milk from contamination.

The American Association of Medical Milk Commissions, the Certified Milk Producers' Association of America, and a conference of municipal health officials met in Philadelphia during the holding of the exhibit. The United States Department of Agriculture conducted a milk contest, scoring milk with scientific accuracy. Lectures and demonstrations, with moving

pictures, stereopticon slides, photographs, and other illustrative devices were given daily by leading experts of the United States and Canada.

International Municipal Congress and Exposition.

A United States Government circular of instruction entitled "General Instruction Consular, No. 36," has been issued under the title "International Municipal Congress and Exposition at Chicago," and a copy sent to each representative of the United States abroad. The text of the circular is as follows:

The department is advised by the Chicago Association of Commerce that there will be held in that city from September 18-30 next an international municipal congress and exposition under the auspices of the Association of Commerce.

This congress and exposition will be thoroughly international in its scope, and is the first one of this kind ever held in the United States. It is intended to set forth the advancement of municipalities by showing the possibilities of making city government an asset, and of capitalizing a city's attractions.

It is desired that all cities shall participate in the congress and exposition which have anything to offer of advanced ideas along such lines as charters, forms of government, municipal accounting, parks, playgrounds, health, sanitation, charity