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Millions of Acres For Homesteaders

Legislation Predicted Throwing Open Odd Sections in Alberta and Saskatchewan and Giving Settlers Rights to Pre-Emption

Regina, Sask., Jan. 2. - An announcement of great importance was made here last night at the O.G. Timmer banquet, by W. D. Boie, M. P., with regard to impending changes in the regulations concerning the homesteading of public lands.

To-day's Quotations

(Thursday's Daily) (Canadian Stock & Grain Co.) New York, Jan. 3. The following are the open, high, low and close bids of the most active issues on the New York stock exchange this forenoon as furnished by the Canadian Stock and Grain Co., Edmonton: Amal. Cop., 115; 116 1/4; 114 7/8; 116 1/4.

LECTURE ON THE ROCKIES.

Bulletin Special. Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Arthur O. Wheeler, of Calgary, president of the Alpine Club of Canada, gave an illustrated address tonight under the auspices of the Canadian Club of Ottawa on the "Rocky Mountains of Canada."

RUSSIA SUFFERS.

Odesa, Dec. 3.—Snow storms and blizzards of exceptional severity are prevailing throughout the southern provinces of Russia. Traffic on railroads is interrupted and great loss of life is reported.

CALGARY HAS 12 BANKS.

Calgary, Dec. 3.—The royal bank opened here today in the Alexandria block, corner of Eighth avenue west and Second west. This makes thirteen banks in Calgary now.

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ARRESTED FOR FORMER CRIME

Italian Confesses to a New York Murder

Bulletin Special. Ellsworth, Wis., Jan. 2.—Michael Lio, alias Joe Saragusa, recently convicted of the murder of John Isaac at Prescott, but released on order of the court, has confessed that he murdered Maria Labrizzi in New York on May 27, 1902.

COAL SHORTAGE AT PORTAGE.

Portage LaPrairie, Jan. 2.—The G. B. Husser Co. and William Armstrong Co. have combined their lumber businesses and bought out the D. C. McCaig business. The merged firms will be called the Husser, Armstrong Lumber Co., Ltd.

LIBERAL CONVENTION.

Bulletin Special. Prince Albert, Jan. 2.—A convention of Prince Albert Liberals has been called for Wednesday, Jan. 9, to select a candidate for the coming bye-election. The Liberals of the district are an entirely united party, and whoever the choice of the convention may be, he will have the enthusiastic support of the party throughout the riding.

THE MONTH'S WEATHER.

Mean Temperature Extremely Low and Snowfall Phenomenal. The monthly report of H. S. Young, meteorological agent at Edmonton, shows a mean temperature of 9.83 for the month of December and a snowfall of 19.70 inches, equal to a rainfall of 1.97 inches. The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures for the month:

Table with columns for Max. and Min. temperatures for each day of the month.

SHOT AT A WEDDING.

Bulletin Special. LaGrange, Ia., Jan. 2.—Frank M. Riley, jr., of LaGrange, was shot and seriously wounded by Harvey Hill, of Atlanta, today. The shooting occurred at the wedding of Miss Eliza Ridley, a cousin of the wounded man, while the guests were pressing forward to extend congratulations. Hill has been arrested. Ridley may recover. Both belong to prominent families. It is said that Hill was deeply in love with the bride.

INTENSE COLD ALL OVER WEST

Yesterday's Temperatures Extremely Low and Forty-Two Below in Edmonton This Morning

(Thursday's Daily) An extremely cold wave has settled down all over Western Canada and Edmonton is getting a little more than its share. H. S. Young, the local meteorological agent, reports that the thermometer touched 42 below last night, the lowest it has touched in four years and one of the low records of Edmonton's history.

COLD WAVE SPREADING.

Reaches Swift Current and Battleford Yesterday and Spreads Over Manitoba Today.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—The Canadian meteorological service observations taken at 7 o'clock last evening say: The weather throughout Alberta and Saskatchewan has continued fair and decidedly cold. In Manitoba it has been comparatively mild with snow falls, but has turned colder during last night.

DROWNED WHILE SKATING.

Bulletin Special. Halifax, N.S., Jan. 2.—Major F. C. Odeveine, head of the ordinance department, one of the brightest and most competent members of the Halifax garrison, was drowned this afternoon while skating on William's lake, about three miles from the city. When the major did not return at nightfall a party was organized and after a short search the body of the missing man was found in the lake. He leaves a widow in the city.

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RAILROADS CAUGHT BY TRAFFIC RUSH

American Lines Tied Up by Grain and Fuel Shipments

wandered west. Washington, Jan. 2.—The causes but not the cure of the car shortage in the Northwestern States has been determined by the interstate commerce commission, who held sittings at Chicago and Minneapolis recently. The chairman in his report sent President Roosevelt, states that the primary cause for the trouble is to be found in the fact that the railroads did not allow for the immense rush of traffic to the head of the Great Lakes. This also caused the coal shortage in North Dakota. Referring to the coal shortage the chairman stated that they had found evidence of a combine which refused to sell coal to the outsiders or irregulars, but from the evidence adduced the railroads were not a party to the conspiracy. Dealing with the grain situation Commissioner Lane said that the loss to the farmers had been very heavy. The railroads seemed to have been completely overwhelmed with the traffic offered. Fifty million bushels of grain, as near as can be estimated, remains in the elevators or on the farms, but 38 per cent, of the crop having been shipped. All the elevators at the country points are filled, some of them as early as September and in many cases the grain marketed is still in store in the same elevators awaiting shipment. The terminal elevators at the head of the lakes were found to be only about one-third full and at no time during the whole season were they filled to more than one-third of their capacity.

MANY COMPANIES FORMED.

Bulletin Special. Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The revenue from the state department in 1906 was \$110,000. This gives an idea of the commercial activity in Canada, as the revenue comes almost entirely from fees for letters patent to joint stock companies. Last year the revenue was about \$60,000. When the present government came into power the state department revenue was about \$5,000 a year, now it is \$10,000 a month.

New City Council In Working Harness

Offices of Secretary-Treasurer and Commissioner Will be Separated—Three to be Appointed and Their Duties Described

(Thursday's Daily) The new city council had its first try-out last night in an unofficial meeting, when nothing done mattered very much and all resolutions passed would have to be passed again anyway before being of force or consequence. The new team looks like a good one. In the first place they showed up strong by being prompt on time to start proceedings, and with the exception of Dr. McCauley, who for professional reasons, was unable to attend, the members were all on hand. Some very important questions of policy were decided out of hand and the new council practically laid down its position on the commissioner question, the secretary-treasurer and the duties of the commissioners, all of which were important planks in the various platforms in the recent civic campaign. It is clear from last night's meeting that there are to be four commissioners, of which the mayor is to be one; that the offices of commissioner and secretary-treasurer are to be separated, and that the duties of the commissioners are to be described and laid down by the council. These were the important results of last night's meeting. Another new point of policy adopted last night was that the council hereafter has a dignity. No more of the go-as-you-please, free-and-easy, smoking-concert style of debate or conduct will be allowed by his worship, the mayor. In order that the members should know what was expected the mayor read the rules of order and told the aldermen that hereafter the rules applied. The proceedings were rather voluminous. When the meeting opened, Mayor Griesbach vacated the chair to Ald. Manson in order to get on the floor and deliver a few ideas on the question of committees. He was of the opinion that the usefulness of some of the committees had gone and that a necessity for some new committees had arisen. Committees of last year were the finance, by-laws, fire, water, light and telephone, sanitation and relief, streets and parks, market and civic buildings committee, police and education committee. Mayor Griesbach recommended that the following committees should be struck: A rail and transportation committee, to deal with new railways, securing competing railways and with the transportation question generally. The council accepted the recommendations and Mayor Griesbach then appointed the committees as follows: Railways and transportation—Ald. Smith, McCauley and Anderson. Trade and commerce—Ald. Picard, Anderson and Smith. New industries—Ald. Daly, Walker and Picard. Finance—Ald. Manson, Walker and McCauley. By-laws and special legislation—Ald. Gariepy, Daly and Manson. Hippie, the well known barbershopper of this city. During the sittings of the court in November, application was made for a postponement until yesterday on the ground that the accused was then in the United States and that her return to Calgary would mean no little financial loss and inconvenience and the trial was again postponed. Yesterday she again failed to put in an appearance and on the application of James Short the crown prosecutor, Mr. Justice Harvey ordered her full bond to be

BOND EXHAUSTED.

Mrs. Ganser Failed to Appear to Answer Charge of Theft in Calgary Court. Calgary, Dec. 3.—The case of Margaret Ganser, fined for trial yesterday morning at the supreme court before Mr. Justice Harvey, did not eventuate owing to the absence of the accused. Mrs. Ganser, it will be remembered, was committed for trial last fall by Police Magistrate Smith on a charge of having stolen a fur stole, value \$40, from MacKay and

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