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# THE MORNING ALBERTAN

CALGARY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1912



## GENERAL COUNT NOGI, SUPREME ARMY COUNCILLOR OF JAPAN, HERO OF PORT ARTHUR, AND HIS WIFE, IN KEEPING WITH OLD CUSTOM, COMMIT SUICIDE Marlborough Track Has Been

Tragic End Was Their Final Tribute to Their Departed Emperor and Friend, Mutsuhito; General Cut His Throat: Countess Committed Hari-Kiri

General Wrote Letter to New Emperor, Draped Portrait of Mutsuhito, Drank Farewell Cup of Saka With His Wife, Then Plunged Sword Into Throat

Tokio, Sept. 13.—General Count Maresuka Nogi, supreme military councillor of the empire, and his wife, the Countess Nogi, committed suicide tonight in accordance with the ancient Japanese custom , as , their final tribute to their departed emperor and friend Mutsuhito. The taking off by their own hands of the famous general in itself was as dramatic as it was sad. The general cut his throat with a short word, and the countess committed

Following the Samurai custom the couple had carefully prepared their plans for killing themselves, and timed themselves so that they would be coincident with the de parture for ever from Tokio of the

General Nogi and the countess had attended the funeral services of Mutsuhito at the palace here today, and it was expected that they would proceed to Acyama tonight with the cortege. Instead, at the conclusion of the ceremony, they withdrew to their modest home in Akasaka, a suburb of Tokio, and there began the final preparations

presented to the general by Mutsuhito the booming of a single gun in the da at Calgary, were taken this palace grounds at Tokio, which was week when Mr. D. N. Hunt closof the emperor was starting for its acquisition of 80 acres of land one

last resting place.

The tragedy created a profound sensation and expressions of sorrow feature.

ing it With Contempt

Horticulturalist

"That the city council be re-

"Further, that no action be

taken by the parks board by way of asking Superintendent Iwerson to resign until such time as the

council furnishes the parks board with reasons for such request, and further the board desires to place

itself on record as having the fullest confidence in Mr. Iwerson as a competent landscape artist and horticulturalist, and would request that his services be retained."

refused to dismiss Park Superintend-

ent Iwerson, as requested by the city council. The board upheld their park

He told the board he was

not in favor of accepting the sugges-tion of the council, unless some rea-

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quested to pass the necessary by-law defining the powers and duties of the parks board pursu-

Contention is Made That Col. Carstairs is Not a Qualified Elector

Both Sides Produce Many Council is Criticised for Creat-Precedents, Arguments Follow and Case Goes Over

Mr. Justice Scott Adjourns Case Iwerson is Lauded as Cham-Until This Morning, When pion Landscape Artist and

He Will Give Routing Edmonton, Sept. 13 .- Before a crowded courtroom, Justice Scott this afternoon opened the hearing of the application made on behalf of Hon. C. W. Cross, to set aside Lieut.-Col. Carstairs' petition to dewhich the attorney-general was placed in office. O. M. Biggar and Hon. A. G. McKay, were act-

ing for respondent and C. C. Mc-Call and C. F. Newell for the petit-As preliminary objection to the mot fon being considered at all by the cour Mr. Newell stated that summons was merely a bald statement that the pet-Itioner was not qualified to file the petition. The practice of the court had always been to require particulars and should be finished in the present cas

FINE AND COOL WEATHER

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The Canadian meteorological service weather observations taken at seven o'clock last night September 13, Winnipeg time: Qu'Appelle, raining Swift Current; raining Prince Albert, cloudy . Battleford, cloudy . . Medicine Hat, cloudy .

Showers have occurred today a Saskatchewan and Manitoba, while it has been fine in Alberta, change to cooler cooler cooler cooler co

couver ......

Manitoba—Strong northwester-winds. Showers at first. Lo-al frosts at night. Saskatchewan — Clearing and Cool, Frost at night.

Alberta-Fine and cool.

Darkness followed, and the general and the countess sat and waited the signal they had agreed upon to anunce their leave taking. This was to bet the people know that the body ed a deal for Eastern parties in the

As the boom of the signal gun resounded, General Nogi arose and, monton Trail, known as the Marigrasping tightly in his hand a sword, borough tract. plunged it into his throat, while the countess stabled therself through the negotiations are now under way tomach. A student who resided in for letting a contract for building the Nogi home heard the fall of the bodies and rushed into the room. Lying upon the floor were the hero of Port Arthur and his wife. Both were still persons, and the erection of stabbreathing, but their spasmodic gasps les for the accommodation of 300 showed plainly that their lives were horses. fast ebbing. The student went for aid. but when he returned both the general ed after the Blue Bonnet track and the countess had passed away.

were heard on every hand today. Es- It is hoped to have the buildpecially grief-stricken was Prince Ar- ings and track completed by thur of Connaught, who was to have spring so as to secure the attengone with General Nogi tomorrow to the former capital of the Shogunate, dance of the best horses in Am-

new emperor. Yohishito. Then he kamakura

Those who knew Gen. Nogi well, de-Among the stables that have alemperor and afterwards he and clared that his calmness in killing him- ready given assurance of sending wife crossed piece elves in full Jap- self tonight was the kind of calmness horses is that of August Belmont, ese costume and drank a farcwell he had always displayed, no matter whose string has been performing which had been what crisis faced him in England including the winner

> Besides the Belmont string there will be horses from every Request of Council That Parks summer.

COURSE NORTH

Secured and Plans Being

Drawn for Buildings

Grand Stand to Accommodate

100,000 Persons Will be

Erected by Spring

Among Those That Will Send

Strings of Runners

THE initial steps for the es

mile north of the city on the Ed-

It was given out yesterday that

The race course will be pattern-

of the Saint Leger classic last

and will embrace every modern

tablishing of one of the

finest race courses in Cana-

Superintendent be "Fired" is Tossed in Waste Basket ing a Board and Then Treat-

## **BUILDING PERMITS FOR** YEAR \$18,000,000

Up to the present time, a total of 2,626 building permits have been issued for the year 1912 at the office of Building Inspector Sylvester, representing an approximate value of \$12,500,000. For the year 1911, 2,619 permits were issued. In other words, the record of the entire year of 1911 has already been surpassed during the first nine months of 1912. On this basis, it is estimated that the total value of building permits for the present year exceed \$18,000,000.

### THREE RIVERS LABOR The Calgary parks board at a meeting held last night in the city hall, by passing the above two resolutions

board and the superintendent. He also stated that the trouble in the Young Girls

parks board was entirely due to the city council for creating such a body and then failing to define its duties.

There were present Mayor Mitchell,

The following officers were elected: "At the last meeting of the city John Moffatt, president; Geo. Pepcouncil the following resolution was per, vice-president; Geo. Pep-per, vice-president; G. Mercur, secadopted: That the commissioners request the parks board to ask for Mr. ouard Pepim are the officers of the ouard Pepim are the ouard Pepim are the ouard Pepim are the officers of the ouard Pepim are the o

# "We think you had better call a meeting of the parks board at an early date, at which this matter be discussed." After the reading of the letter, Commissioner Clarke was the first to

tion of the council, unless some reason for the summary action was given.

Mr. Riley stated that the request was the most unreasonable one he had heard of, and he thought in fairness to the superintendent some reason should be given for dismissal.

Chairman Valequette said there were reasons at the back of it, and he would declare his position so that everyone would know how he stood on the matter. He said the parks hoard were business men giving their Edmonton, Sept. 13 .- A hearing of

board were business men giving their time voluntarily to the city. They would do whatever they could and the best they could, but the council could to the \$45,000 stock of Hodgens Bros.

### WILL BUILD RACE PRONOUNCED DEAD BY PHYSICIAN, LAID OUT FOR BURIAL, THIS MAN IS NOW ALIVE AND WELL

Winnipeg, Sept. 13-Pronounced dead by a qualified physician, laid out in his house while authority was being sought from the coroner to bury him without inquest, resuscitated by another physician after a police inspector had suspicioned a spark of life and today about the streets of Winnipeg, is the strange experience of S. Musik, No. 1009 Redwood avenue. Had it not been for a series of accidents Musik would have been buried alive, probably to awake out of his comatose condition only to be suffocated.

Musik was found to all appearance dead in his bed and after an examination Dr. Knight pronounced life extinct. The coroner, however, was not quite satisfied with the story that reached him and possibly suspecting foul play sent Inspector MacDonald with a constable to get evidence. While watching by the body the officer thought he detected a slight movement of the blankets. On this being repeated Dr. Bercovitch was summoned just before midnight and made an examination. All the usual tests showed entire absence of reflex action of muscles and breathing. Suspecting the man might be suffering from cranial pressure causing what is known as Cheyne-stokes or suspended breathing, the physician drew off some blood serum from the spinal canal with the result that reflex action returned and with some care the man was on his feet by



Left to right: Miss R. McKenzie, Miss Marie Payne, Miss Elizabeth Dal

portion of the American continent, including such performers as Hatteras, Orange Blosson, Republican, Elnea Hamilton Lillian Ray, Rosenta, and many others of the fast bunch that performed at Minoru and Allan this summer.

The full plans of the meeting have not been perfected as yet.

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Which made their thin costumes decidely uncomfortable. In addition to the duke's party, the pretty picture at the duke's party, the pretty picture of the duke's party, the pretty picture are now incubating and will be as a dimited by a crowd of many thousands that packed Centre street. All of the young women represent the figures on the cidedly uncomfortable. In addition to the duke's party, the pretty picture at the convention approximately 2,000 delegates, and it is the purpose of the Industrial Bureau to have them tour the positions at the city hall, and as they volunteered their services, the aiderman are considering the presentation of each with a suitable gift to show the city's appreciation.

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### NEW YORK BOY GOES TO ONE MAN KILLED; NINE dieved that great good would come through such a system of co-operation on the part of the various cities **MEXICO TO FIGHT** HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Sends Back Word That He is in the Mexican Army Under Sentence of Death

Peter Devine His Wealthy Father, is Endeavoring to Learn Fate of Son.

New York, Sept. 13—Telegrams have been sent by Peter Devine,

superintendent, and severely criticised the council. President Valequette said the council was "Narrow minded in its pin prick and nagging" at the Hours of Labor of There was no date or address.

could not be made out. What gan Falls for five years. Three Rivers, Que., Sept. 13.—The Mexican army Devine joined is ritzpatrick is thought to have been not known, for when he went to knocked unconscious by being thrown

Turbine in Shawinigan Power Plant Bursts and Floods Building

Against Machinery by Water, and is Dead

killed and nine others had narrow es- newspapers and magazines.

Good-bye all."

There was no date or address on the postal and the postmark could not be made out. What could not be made out. The second of water that rushed in when the turbine being a resident of Shawini-

There were present Mayor Mitchell, Commissioner Clarke, Chairman Vale-quette. Harold Riley, J. D. Marr and Jas. Shaw. The meeting was called expressly to discuss the action of the council in "firing" the superintendent, the matter coming to the board through the following letter, addressed to the secretary of the parks board and signed by Mayor Mitchell:

There were present Mayor Mitchell, commissioner Clarke, Chairman Vale-sion of the Canadian Federation of Mexico, four months ago, he only wrote that he would "Jump into Mexico where I understand there is some real fighting going on."

A decision to publish an official organ and a petition to the Dominion for working going on."

Young Devine has been in the provide a skeed of a police of inspector, according to the destination of the worker is some of the machinery when the waiter rushed into the building, as there were bruises on his head when his body was recovered. Some of the other working of the working going on."

Young Devine has been in the army. His father and Senator O'Gorman are friends.

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# LOOKS DOVE OF PEACE

Chiasso, Switzerland, Sept. 13. -All the great European powers have exercised their good offices nave exercised their good offices in trying to arrange an understanding between Italy and Turkey on a basis which could be made the foundation for official peace negotiations. Both Italy and Turkey, it is understood however, have declared that they would welcome the good offices of the United States rather than would welcome the good offices of the United States rather than those of any other nation, America being the only country which is entirely disinterested.

## GEORGESON HEADS BIG GAS ENTERPRISE TO SUPPLY CITY OF WINNIPEG

(Special to Albertan) Winnipeg, Sept. 13 - William that subject." which proposes to pipe natural gas from Medicine Hat, 800 miles, to Winnipeg, supplying Moose Jaw, Sakatoon, Swift Current and Brandon, as well as smaller towns en route. It is stated that the enterprise will involve the expenditure of about \$30,
Toronto, Sept. 13—Ernest

Burleigh, who posed as a representative of a well known.

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It is understood that Mr. George Premier Fleming in Edmonton.

Edmonton. Sept. 13.—Premier Fleming of New Brunswick is a visitor in this city today.

## BRAKEMAN EDWIN HALL IS RUN OVER BY ENGINE AND PINNED DOWN BY PILOT, BUT MAY LIVE

The passengers on the Macleod to Calgary train which should arrive in Calgary at 8.40, last night were delayed nearly two hours through an accident, in which Edwin Hall, of Macleod, a freight train brakeman, had one of the most miraculous escapes from death, that has ever been

To be run over by the engine and pinned under the pilot, which necessitated about fifty passengers' combined strength to lift the pilot before he could be taken out and escape with his life, was his experience. A freight train with engine 1122 was pulling into a siding at Woodhouse to allow the Lethbridge-Calgary train to pass. Hall opened the switch and in trying to get on the cow catcher fell between the tracks. Engineer Morris heard him cry and immediately put on the emergency brakes and stopped the engine. On investigation, he found Hall pinned by the pilot so tight to the ties that it was impossible to move his

The passenger train was behind and the engineer flagged it for assistance. Every man on the train lent a willing hand and with the help of over fifty men, the pilot was lifted high enough to pull Hall from his

pital. He was injured internally but it is thought he will recover.

It is believed that the cow catcher was a little higher than usual and the ground between the tracks lower, which allowed that part of the engine to pass over him. Had not the engineer heard his cry it would have resulted in Hall's certain death.

### THE INDUSTRIAL BUREAU IS INSURANCE RATES ARE CIT SEEKING GAS DATA FIFTEEN PER CENT

Natural Gas Centres Regarding Price Schedules

Object is to Secure Basis Upon Which to Fix Claim for Lower Local Rates

The executive of the Calgary Industrial Bureau was yesterday instructed to begin the work of gathering data on the schedule of charges for natural gas, both for domestic and manufacturing pur-

Beginning this week the execucharges in the natural gas belts of the United States, ascertain costs piping and distribution and all data that will serve as a guide to

fixing rates in Calgary. The object of the movement is to prepare a case in support of cheap that another intake be provided to augrates for manufacturing industries locating in Calgary. Once the bureau writers have come to the conclusion

ion and the United States, it is be-lieved that great good would come of the province, who by starting early could arrange programs of entertainment and an itinerary that would result in exploiting the advantages of

department shows that for the three gust a total of 1,589 letters were received making inquiry about Calgary. Dur-Thomas Fitzpatrick Knocked ing the same period 2,480 letters were sent out. Of inquiries received a total of 194 commercial inquiries were Says People of His Province Are as security. It appears that something and 88 are still open. During the same period a total of 13,669 news let\_ ters were sent out, and appeared Montreal, Sept. 13.—One man was print, covering a range embracing 175

a wealthy contractor, to various points in Mexico to learn the fate of his son, John, who sent a post-in No. I station of the Shawinigan falls the chamber of commerce of San Francisco and the Panama-Pacific Exposiof his son, John, who sent a post-al card here last Wednesday with Water and Power company burst and Legion that visited Victoria a few the news that he was to be shot flooded the building to a depth of ten weeks ago to pay a similar visit to as a spy. The postal card said:

There were ten men at work in the Francisco that the Flying Legion will

fore the aldermanic commission which is investigating the alleged corruption in the police department. Mr. Waldo swore that he had an affidavit from me captain that he was approached and asked to give such a sum as a condition precedent to his promotion. The commissioner was not asked while on the stand who the captain was, or as to the identity of "the politicians and others," but tonight Emery Bucknier, counsel for the commission, sent a letter to Mr. Waldo requesting him to produce the affidavit, 'as well as all other information you may have upon

Winnipeg firm and sold several imaginary Calgary lots, was today sent to Central Prison for six months by the magistrate.

Inquiry Will be Made in All Board of Trade Formally Notified by Fire Underwriters' Association

> Cut Applies to Residences, But wed thereby should be used under the Business Rate Reduction Will Follow Shortly

Following a systematic agitation for lower insurance rates in Calgary, President E. A. Dagg of the board of trade was yesterday notified formally that the rates on domestic insurance had been low ered approximately 15 per cent.

This cut applies to dwellings solely, but will extend to business property as soon as the city meets requirements as set forth by the board of supervisors. Among the things the underwriter mand is that proper facilities be in- the present cash stringency.

into effect. .

The former rate for residence property was 60 cents, and this has been

# Work of the Bureau A report of the bureau's publicity M'BRIDE IS FOR STRONG Hogg of the Bank of Montreal that that institution probably would agree to loaning the city another half mil-

Developing the Coast and Want Protection

More Consequence Than German Scare

Victoria B. C., Sept. 13.—That Canada shall without delay pro-ceed with the execution of a strong and adequate naval policy is British Columbia's expectation From Premier Borden and his government, according to Sir Richard McBride, provincial premier. "We have been opening up and

developing the province all along the coast line," said Sir Richard McBride when interviewed. "All want is to assure our work by protecting it." "To our mind the Asiatic menace to western Canada is a much more serious danger than the German peril

"I regard this German war scare as an exceedingly unfortunate and illadvised exploitation.

"It was my good fortune to visit Germany. I am not alarmed, but I believe it to be sound sense and true patriotism to insure the safety of our coast line and thus do something to strengthen the position of the country in which we live. "I would like you to think of this province as the western part of the Dominion rather than as a provincial unit in the federation of prov-

"I am sure that our people would appreciate action but British Colum-bia looks for and believes it has reas-

Edmonton, Sept. 13 .- Y. Kenney, employed by the Bithulithic Paving company on a concrete mixer, reached into the machine to oil it today, and his right hand and fore-

# GENERAL BYLAW FUNDS MUST BE SPENT FOR PUR**POSE**S VOTED

ELEVENTH YEAR-No. 169

Advice to That Effect is Given Council Finance Chairman by City Solicitor Moffatt

Hot Session of Council Finance Committee May Result in New and Cautious Methods

Bank of Montreal May Advance \$2,000,000 to Extent of 85 Per Cent of Value of Bonds

PACTICAL admission that the course pursued in the past by the city of Calgary in using the funds advanced by the Bank of Montreal on one set of general bylaws to do work under other general bylaws not yet disposed of, is at least indefensible, if not actually illegal, was made yesterday at the warm session

of the finance committee. City Solicitor D. S. Moffatt declar ed that in the case of funds to be secured by pledging the new water extension bylaw for \$378,000, which was voted last Thursday, and the \$82-000 sewer construction bylaw voted a month ago, that the officials should take care to see that the money sec-

espective bylaws pro rata. The committee were discussing the advisability of disposing of these bylaws through the Molson's bank, inasmuchas the Bank of Montreal has not yet "come through" with the \$1,500.000 which the city is now trying to borrow after having had requests for \$3,000,-000, \$2,500,000, and \$2,000,000 turned down within the last three months. It was practically decided to pledge these, and some other new bylaws, if pos-sible, at the Molson's bank.

To Be Used Fer Specific Purposes. It was then that Solicitor Moffatt reminded the members of the committee that the money secured on these bylaws could not be used to relieve

augurated for taking care of the needle ice at the intake of the city water laws through the Molson bank," con-

fire committee that the recommendations as regards convervation of the present water supply by preventing unnecessary waste can be complied with, and that the business rate will soon be reduced proportionately to that just put Tréasurer Burns was present during the latter part of the session

Bank Will Loan Money-Maybe. One result of the meeting was a promise secured over the telephone by Solicitor Moffatt from Manager Hogg of the Bank of Montreal that lion in addition to the million and a half already virtually promised—or two million dollars in all. The bank, how-ever, will advance the money to the of the value of the debentures pledged over \$4,000,000 in round numbers of such securities of the city already practically have been set aside to pledge to the Bank of Montreal, on which the bank has already advanced Considers Asiatic Menace of about \$1,500,000 and is now considering if Manager Hogg's statement is put into effect, the loan of approximately another \$2,000,000. Figuring on the basis of 85 per cent of the value of the securities deposited, there would (Continued on Page 9)

# WHAT THE GREAT WEST

A mixed farming demonstra-tion train will cover all districts of Alberta, starting October 28, and running all November and and running all November and part of December. The train consists of two cars of purebred stock, two lecture cars, one car of grains and grasses display, one dairy produce, a car of poultry, a sleeper and a diner. Mixed farming demonstrations and instructions will be given for three hours at every stopping point. The instructors consist of the superintendent of agriculture of the Canadian Pacific railway, and dominion and provincial departments of agriculture officials. The instruction will cover all branches of diversified agriculture, weed destruction, domestic science, etc.

science, etc. In Winnipeg: The grain exchange is to build a skyscraper addition to the present building, to contain the largest grain sample market in America.

In Regina: Bank clearings for the past fis-cal week increase \$1,000,000 over the corresponding week last year. A Regina man has just shipped from Scotland twenty of the fin-est Clydesdale stallions ever brought to this part of Canada.

In Saskatoon:

Saskatoon's building for 1912 is estimated at \$7,000,000. Eighty per cent, of this har-vesting in this district is accom-plished.