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Committee Investigated Contractor's Charges

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tent foreman in his employ, and that the inspectors had to be down in the trench showing the men how to set the forms.

Mr. Taylor said that was just what he objected to. He said the inspectors and not the foreman were running the job. As for the statement that the Taylor company had no competent foreman, Mr. Taylor pointed out that the city paid inspectors $3 and that he paid foremen $4. He asked which was likely to get the competent men.

Mr. Taylor claimed further that the inspector stopped them for three days to remove a hump in the trunk sewer, during which time they were not allowed to put in any concrete, costing them $125 a day.

The city engineer claimed that there was water in the trench, and that this water had the effect of carrying off the cement out of the concrete. He claimed that on the Saturday at the time when the work was held up until the hump was removed that there were two barrels of water in the trench.

Alderman Greenbach asked if the inspector had stopped the work because the water was in the trench.

Mr. Kelly said he did. Mr. Taylor claimed that he did not, but on the ground that the hump was there. He said his men had had the water cleared out in the morning and were ready to lay concrete when they were stopped.

Alderman Greenbach closed the investigation by asking several questions of the engineer. It was brought out that the quarter-inch screen ordered had to be brought from Winnipeg by express as there were none such in use here. The contractors contended that this was clear evidence of malice that the work should be held up while they got a kind of screen such as no other contractor used. The engineer, on the other hand, claimed that it made no difference to him what kind of screen was used—all he wanted was clean sand. He did not want to specify any particular kind of screen, and said he only did it because he was asked.

There was no dispute of the contractors statement that they had at one time complained from using river sand and that afterwards they had been allowed to use half river sand and half pit sand.

At the close Mr. Hyndman said he did not think it was necessary for him to summarize in order to prove to the committee that a policy of pin pricks had been followed by the city engineer's department calculated to drive the Taylor people into bankruptcy and make it impossible for them to finish the contract. He said the river sand had been condemned at one time, the sand screens at another, the amount of cement at yet another, and that the "hump" in the trunk sewer had kept them back at another, arguing that the company never got one fair time was given a chance to do the work.

Mr. Taylor stated that in spite of the fact that they had the finest sewer plant in Canada, they had been forced to waste the finest part of the year without getting anything done.

The engineer said in reply that there was no intention on his part to deal harshly with the contractors, and he thought he had been more lenient than he properly should have been.

Chairman Bellamy stated that they would take the evidence presented by them into consideration, and that the committee would report to the council at their Tuesday evening meeting.

CITY NEWS

ORDER OF ELKS.

(Saturday's Daily)

A lodge of the Canadian Benevolent Order of Elks has been organized and instituted in the city of Edmonton. The first meeting was held on Thursday evening under the direction of Organizer T. E. Aikman, in the Empire theatre, and the applications of one hundred and twenty-five members were received.

The organization of the lodge has taken place under the most enthusiastic and happy-omened auspices and promises to be the second largest lodge of the order ever organized in Canada. The members consist for the most part of young men, than whom it would be difficult to imagine an assembly more typical of western life with all its energy and optimism.

After receiving the names of the applicants the full list was accepted unanimously upon motion of Mr. John I. Mills and Dr. Jamieson. Following this the organizer then administered the obligations and admitted each applicant to the full status of membership in the order. After appointing an acting chairman, Mr. F. B. Sommerville, and an acting secretary, Mr. W. G. Harrison, Organizer Aikman explained portions of the ritual, which was followed by the election of officers. These are as follows:—

Exalted ruler—Bro. Frank B. Sommerville.

Esteemed leading knight—Brother Stockand.

Esteemed loyal knight—Brother Strong.

Esteemed royal knight—Brother McLeod.

Past exalted ruler—Brother Helliwell.

Chaplain—Brother Mills.

Secretary—Brother Harrison.

Treasurer—Brother Jackson, T.S.P.

Esquire—Brother Mackie.

Watchman—Brother Farquharson.

Aides—Brothers Brunton and Scott.

Guides—Brothers McFeeley and Whittaker.

Keeper of paraphernalia—Brother McCulla.

Inside guard—Brother Scarth.

Tyler—Brother Ferris, E. L.

Musician—Brother Glover.

Trustees—Brothers O'Connor, Bowker and Jackson, G.

Press reporter—Brother Blue.

Committee on bylaws—Brothers Rookes, Mackie and Robertson.

Committee on location—Brothers Moser, Dale and Calderon.

Committee on entertainment—Brothers Palmer, Jamieson, Parlee, Frank, Paul and Sommerville.

Dramatic committee—Bros. Brunton, Rookes, Mackie, Dunn, Scarth and Brown, F. W.

Reception committee—Bros. Sommerville, F. B., Stockand, Strong, McLeod, Helliwell, Palmer, Jamieson, Parlee, Paul, F., and Sommerville, J.

The obligation was then administered to the officers of the order by the organizer. Short addresses were made by Brother Shields, of Moosejaw, and Brother Pringle, of Everett lodges.

A. O. F. MEETING.

(Saturday's Daily)

The members of Court Beaver House, Ancient Order of Foresters, tendered a reception to their high court officer, Bro. F. G. Brett, of Toronto, High Court Junior Woodward. The chair was occupied by the district chief ranger, Bro. W. A. Griesbach, and congratulatory remarks were made by Bros. Kenneth, Palmer, Dr. Whitelaw, Salsoh, Hencher and others.

Bro. Brett expressed his pleasure at being present in such a live court, in a live city, and stated that the executive council had intrusted him to come out and visit the brethren, to stimulate the order into new growth in the smaller towns, and to explain the various plans of insurance and sick pay connected with the order.

The order which is established in all parts of the world, having 5,000 branches and 910,000 of a membership and an income of $6,000,000, was established in Canada in 1881, and during this past year they have paid out to our Canadian brothers 10,756 applications for sick pay alone, amounting to $281,906.

Bro. Brett is at Hotel Cecil and will be pleased to make the acquaintance of any Foresters in this city who belong to other courts.

A valuable jewel was presented to Past District Chief Ranger Bro. R. Kenneth, for his services in the district during the years 1905 and 1906.

ALBERTA COLLEGE.

(Continued.)

(Saturday's Daily)

The distribution of prizes for the Alberta College field day was an event of great interest and merriment in the assembly hall last evening.

Principal Riddell opened the proceeding with some very timely and fitting remarks on the value of athletics in student life. As the name of each prize winner was called and the reward presented, the recipient was asked to make a speech.

The first prize for the first field day was given to Miss Ruby Bruce and the first speech is worth recording, viz. "I am sorry to say that I have nothing to say." If it may be allowed we will append also a few of the more fitting and laughable remarks of some of the speakers.

One young man said: "This picture is the simples of a home." Another showed his ancestral trait by saying, "I have been in Canada for eighteen months and Wednesday afternoon was the happiest evening I have spent since I came here," and then he wished that another day of sports might come soon as he needed a fur coat for the winter.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the finance committee for their excellent work, and the appreciation of the college and student body is thus publicly extended to the contributors of prizes to the events before published.

The following are the names of the men and firms who helped along the field day and indirectly, we also hope, the bringing into the life of the west a desire for more amateur athletics: Mr. T. M. Turnbull, manager Bank of Commerce; Mr. A. C. Fraser, manager Merchants' Bank; Mr. S. S. Short, Mr. C. M. Tait, Mr. Bruce Fowley, Mr. J. I. Mills, Mr. K. W. Mackenzie, Mr. John A. McDougall, Mr. H. N. Dodge, Messrs. Hallier & Aldridge, Mr. J. Duhamel, Dr. Jamieson, W. Johnstone, Walker & Co., Mr. W. S. Campbell, Messrs. Ross Bros., Mr. E. J. Hart, Mr. C. D. Rogers, Mr. H. A. Magoon, Messrs. Jackson Bros., Messrs. Crafts & Lee, Messrs. Gariepy & Lessard, Edmonton Clothing Co., Messrs. Stanley & Jackson, Mr. E. C. Pickel, Hudson's Bay, Douglas Co., Ltd., Mr. A. Butchart, Mr. E. M. Carpenter, Messrs. Lundy & McLeod, Edmonton Printing & Publishing Co., Messrs. Blowey & Henry, Messrs. J. H. Morris & Co., Mr. Wm. McAuley, Mr. D. McRae, Dr. Nicholls, Mr. P. H. Glass, Mr. A. Crystall, Messrs. J. Sommerville & Sons, Edmonton Bulletin, Mr. J. P. Clinton, Mr. W. V. Newson and Mr. W. J. Hobbs.

OCTOBER WEATHER.

(Saturday's Daily)

Meteorological Station, Edmonton, Nov. 1—Reading maximum and minimum thermometers for October, 1906:

Date.	Max.	Min.
1	62	43
2	61	35
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Mean temperature, 44.53.
Rainfall, 0.54 inches.

THE ANSELL CASE.

(Saturday's Daily)

The first evidence in the case against R. H. Ansell, proprietor of the Grill Cafe, was taken yesterday afternoon in the police court before C. H. Stuart Wade, J.P. The charge was passing a worthless cheque on the Dominion Bank, by which Ansell obtained $10 from C. W. Wells, of the Edmonton News company. The case was not finished when the court adjourned until Monday afternoon at 1.30 p.m.

J. E. Wallbridge, of Wallbridge and Macdonald, appeared for the defendant. Mr. Cogswell, of MacDonald, McKinnon and Cogswell, appeared for the prosecution.

The Evidence.

C. W. Wells was the first witness sworn. He identified the cheque in question as the one presented by Ansell on Saturday on the Dominion Bank, and which he had cashed. The cheque was subsequently refused by the bank.

Mr. E. C. Bowker, manager of the Dominion Bank, was next sworn. He said the accused carried an account with the bank. He had been granted an overdraft of $100 until the end of last week, which was to be covered by Saturday, October 27th. On Thursday Ansell's account in the bank was overdrawn $136. Ansell said he had $500 coming on Saturday, from the Bank of Montreal, which he would deposit in the Dominion Bank. Thirty dollars was deposited on Saturday. A large number of cheques presented on Saturday and Monday were refused. The account now stands as it stood on Saturday night, October 27th. Mr. Bowker could not swear without the books whether Ansell ever had an overdraft before.

R. Blomfield (sworn): "I am teller and accountant in the Dominion Bank. I saw Ansell nearly every day last week. I saw him last Saturday between 1 and 2 p.m. He said he was going to make a deposit of $150 on Saturday night. He told me voluntarily he was going to get $500 from the Bank of Montreal. He also told me later he had the $500. I saw this cheque (i.e., cheque given to Wells) and refused to pay several cheques. There were over a dozen anyway. There was a deposit on Saturday night of $10 and $20 by Grill restaurant boy. That left an overdraft of $106.

Cross-examined: "I do not know if defendant had an overdraft before. The books will show."

Charles Gifford (sworn): "I am ledger keeper in the Dominion Bank. I heard the conversation of Ansell with Blomfield on Saturday afternoon. He said he had $500, which he had spent all except $1.50, which he would deposit in the Dominion Bank. Ansell told me about Wednesday he had $500 coming from the Bank of Montreal. Our bank has been open several Saturday evenings from 7 to 9. We were open last Saturday."

Cross-examined: "The defendant had an overdraft once before of a small amount."

Wm. Kirkpatrick (sworn): "I am C.N.R. ticket clerk and telegraph operator at Edmonton. I do not remember selling tickets to defendant and wife. We have no way of ascertaining. Can tell if we sold one to Winnipeg. I could indentiy such ticket if sold by me."

THE CRYSTAL BLOCK

The Crystal Block, on Jasper avenue which has been under construction for the last three months, is now completed and it is safe to say that no better building for store purposes or offices is found in the city. The work has been carefully inspected and performed from the foundation up. Mr. John Copp did the brick work while Mr. Cameron Anderson the carpenter work.

The stone is 100 feet x 28 feet, with a ceiling 15 feet high and overlaid with embossed metal. The main entrance is arched over with a panelling of natural colored fir. The transom is fitted up with luxifer prisms which collect the light from the outside and dispense it towards the inside thereby increasing the illumination within.

The second and third flats are suitable for office quarters and all finished with red burlap wainscotting with facings of natural colored wool. The cost is $20,000.

STRATHCONA.

(Saturday's Daily)

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

The concert given last night by the Winnipeg Dramatic trio in the Methodist church was listened to by an audience that well filled the building. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Johnston, happily presided and at the close proposed a vote of thanks, which was heartily approved of. The young ladies of the trio, Misses Maloney and Moir, contralto and soprano, and Miss Paterson, reader, gave an excellent performance, which was much enjoyed by all.

The vital statistics for the month of October give 34 births, 15 marriages and 16 deaths.

Mr. H. A. Flemming, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax, who has been visiting here for some days, is a brother of Rev. David Flemming, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid meet in the fire hall Monday at three o'clock.

Dr. Don Marion has returned from Chicago, where he took a post graduate course in the Chicago College of Dental Surgery.

A siding for a wrecking train is being put in by the C.P.R. near the water tank.

Several changes in the farm implement business of the city have taken Benson and company, handling the McCormick, have dissolved partnership. Messrs. A. Benson and R. Purvis retiring. J. Crane, late of Chicago, is opening north of Wainwright's barn on Main street and will handle the Deering.

The Strathcona General Hospital has received $90 as the result of Miss Wainwright's concert on Tuesday night.

Mr. Francis B. Uselin, of Wetaskiwin, who recently purchased the Big Island Mine up the Saskatchewan left for the mine this morning with a number of men.

As the result of a Galician wedding and the subsequent celebration one of the participants was summoned before Magistrate Tipton at the complaint of another for using insulting and provoking language, and after a lengthy hearing was fined $3 and costs.

Twelve Galicians who were laid off from the trenching work on the sewerage construction yesterday afternoon marched through the town this morning in search of the contractor to obtain their pay. An Englishman who was also employed with them demanded his money at the moment of quitting work and secured it, and this led the others to seek immediate payment. The contractor told them he would settle this evening, and while they were in consultation they were corralled by the tax collector, who demanded their poll tax fee of $3.

Joseph Matthews, of Battleford, who at first gave his name as Joseph Rogers, was arrested several days ago by Chief of Police Patterson and arraigned before Inspector Worsley, R.N.W.M.P., charged with stealing nineteen pairs of boots, which were found in his possession from the C.P.R. After hearing several witnesses the inspector remanded him to stand trial at the coming session of the supreme court. Chief Paterson later found 12 more pair of boots and a box containing five pair hidden in different places. The boots were claimed to have been taken from the C.P.R. car which had been broken open at Strathcona. Rogers only came to the town a few days ago.

Dominion Hotel: Francis B. Linden, Wetaskiwin; H. Plant, Strathcona; W. M. Armstrong, Edmonton; John Salkstrom, Ledue; G. Parrett, Edmonton; W. J. Chalmers, Calgary; J. L. Groff, Wetaskiwin; A. Schmid, Wetaskiwin; W. McKenzie, Wetaskiwin.

Strathcona Hotel: R. V. Gibbon, Calgary; A. M'Lean, London; A. F. Houston, Montreal; S. G. Grosch, Calgary; W. H. McBrien, Winnipeg; C. M. Scott, Winnipeg; O. C. Rennians, London; Jas. Gordon, city; W. H. Whelan, city; E. J. Marsh, Toronto; R. H. Heame, Calgary; W. S. Burgard, Calgary; A. Addie, Nelson.

WHITFORD

Correspondence.

Whitford, Oct. 31.—The people of Whitford, S. D. No. 382 intend in the near future to erect a new schoolhouse that will be a credit to their district. Miss Purdy, the teacher in this district has been re-engaged for a third term. The trustees are fortunate in having secured the services of a teacher of such sterling character and marked ability.

Messrs. Walker and Thomas have returned to their homes near Coatbrook, Que.

An entertainment is expected to be given by the people of Andrew S. D. on the 15th of November, the occasion being the close of Mr. Hamilton's six months' term as teacher in that district.

Mr. Hamilton intends looking after land interests near Vermilion City during the winter.

Mr. Gloremaisre visited this district with a bunch of horses last week. He has a large range near the mouth of the Vermilion river.

Prairie fire did great damage here last week. Messrs. W. J. Cinnamon and R. Stewart had large straw-stacks burned. P. Bolan is reported to have lost two stacks of hay, R. L. Hueston one stack, Walter Campbell, two stacks; S. Richardson, five stacks, and Messrs. Shoff and St. Elaire all their hay and their buildings too. Messrs. Brown and Tate lost five hundred bushels of oats, and no doubt there is much damage and distress we have not yet heard of.

A man driving along near Cucumber Lake was observed from a distance to deliberately get down and start a prairie fire.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN

Correspondence.

Hallowe'en passed off very quietly this year, possibly owing to the watchful eye of the policeman. The false face seemed to be the favorite amusement.

Mr. W. J. Walker of Seattle is spending a few days at the Fort, his old home.

The many friends of Mr. William Corbett, will regret to learn of his bereavement in the death of his mother.

The first downfall of the beautiful is on today. About six inches of snow has already fallen and the weather is very cold.

A large prairie fire started on Sunday night east of the elk park. It swept over several acres both inside and outside the park. It took the fire guardians and all the men who were working on the park fence two days to get it under control.

Mrs. Dr. Turner held her first nuptial receptions on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, in her new home on Government street. The bride looked charming in an exquisite dress of white India silk with chiffon trimmings. Mrs. Sweetapple, Mrs Chambers and Mrs. Dewar assisted in the tea room.

The case of Count Von Bodenhansen came up before chief justice Sifton on Wednesday 30th ult., when he was charged with shooting cattle belonging to Messrs. Burnell and McGee. After the evidence was summed up, for and against accused, His Lordship decided that he was guilty of shooting the cattle without without intention of doing them damage, therefore he received the slight sentence of thirty days imprisonment in the guard room at Fort Saskatchewan.

The death of Mr. Frank Lamoureaux occurred on Tuesday morning at his residence, on the connection road, just outside the fort.

Mrs. Brown, wife of General Superintendent Brown of the C.N.R. and her sister, Miss Ross, who have been visiting Mrs. W. G. Shera have returned to Winnipeg.

Business at the elevators continues very brisk.

Several little vagrant boys, wandered up here from Edmonton in the early part of this week. They were detained in the town hall, until the father of two of them came and took them home.

VEGREVILLE.

Vegreville, November 1.—The first snow of the season began falling early today, and prospects are for a good heavy fall.

Farmers are delivering grain in large quantities, and it is estimated that at least half a million bushels will be marketed here this fall and winter.

The Davis Grain company have about completed their large elevator, and will be receiving grain in a few days. The British-American Grain company are now building another elevator, which makes three grain buying concerns here. But from present indications there will be plenty of business for them all. There were many thousands of acres broken up this summer that will be put into crop next year.

The Rolland M. Boswell hospital was formally opened on Monday night. Miss Playfair is the matron in charge. The hospital will accommodate twenty patients and is a most creditable institution.

Rev. Dr. McQueen, of Edmonton, was in town Tuesday.

Rev. Dr. Herdman, of Calgary, was in attendance at the opening of Boswell hospital on Monday evening.

Thompson Brothers are opening a very neat butcher shop in the building formally occupied by George Ferris.

George Ferris has disposed of his fruit and confectionery business.

W. H. Hawthorne will open his new bakery on Main street this week.

E. Michener, mayor of Red Deer, was in town a few days visiting his old friend, James Holden, M.P.P.

Miss Ruby Clements, who has been spending the past two months in Victoria, B.C., returned home last week.

Mr. John Ramsay, of Thorndale, Ontario, is visiting N. McIntyre, and is so favorably impressed with the splendid farming country around Vegreville that he has purchased two sections of choice land.

Miss Pearl Clements is at Regina visiting friends.

CASTLE HOTEL OPENED.

(Friday's Daily)

The Castle Hotel was formally opened last night at 6 o'clock by a dinner given to about one hundred guests. A very pleasant time was spent and several speeches were made in congratulatory terms of the excellent equipment and service. Irving's orchestra played throughout the evening their best selections and were warmly congratulated by Manager Spurrell.

The full staff have been engaged and the furniture is all in place, and already a large number of the rooms are occupied.

The hotel is built by the Castle Hotel Co., Limited of which Mr. Spurrell is manager and Dr. C. H. Stuart Wade, J.P., president. It is built after the style of the old baronial castles of England with Egyptian decorations in the interior. The furniture throughout, except the bar which is of golden oak with mahogany top, is of antique design in weathered oak.

The building has been under construction all summer and the greatest care in workmanship and material has been observed. It is the intention of the company to erect a verandah when the level of the street is fixed.

An interesting and wise device in the lighting is a red electric light at the end of each hall indicating the fireescape.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

(Friday's Daily)

Now that the weather is getting cooler, and king frost has come, the social world is getting more lively.

During the week Mr. Thibadeau gave a small and informal "tea" for her sister Miss Gascoigne of Montreal, who left on Saturday for her home in the

Mrs. Manuel gave a children's masquerade dance Wednesday evening, which proved to be one of the prettiest events ever taken place in Edmonton. The costumes were elaborate and showed that no time or pains had been spared in preparing them.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Graydon was the hostess of a large "Tea". Mrs. Graydon received in the spacious hallway. Little Miss May was in charge of the door. Harper's orchestra was present and stationed in a little alcove from the hall. Mrs. Braithwaite was in charge of the tea urn, while in charge of the coffee was Mrs. (Dr.) Ferris. Mrs. Day served the ices from a side table. The assistants were Mrs. (Dr.) Smith, Misses Lynch, Graydon and Beck. Among the other guests noticed were Mesdames Pardee, Jacsokn, Watt, Wallbridge, Mackenzie, May, Short, Fraser, Ross and Sullivan.

Much curiosity was provoked last Thursday when the following invitations were received

ALL HALLOWS

"Let Witches and Wizards all turn out
To find what it is all about
At half-past eight, you'll meet your fate
At the Prince Arthur Cafe—So don't be late."

The expectations of the favored ones were fully realized from the time they entered the brightly decorated decorated cafe until the last dance had been played. The matrons and maidens who originated the idea and carried it out gave their guests a splendid time. The decorations were superb.

Decorating the walls were to be seen all spooky and creepy things and a black witch looking most dangerous was stationed at one end of the room mounted on a broom stick and trailing a large black cat. Dame Witch was the possessor of the fortunes. The blue room became the cave of mysteries and was the subject of much wonder. Here spooks in long red and black cloaks and red hoods predicted the future for and one of the features of the entertainment was the inquisitive. During the first part of the evening, different old fashion-

EDMONTON MARKETS.

Hay—Slough grass $8 to $10; upland prairie hay $11 to $14; timothy per ton; potatoes 25c to 35c.

CITY MARKETS.

Hay—Slough grass $9. Highland hay $15 to $17 a ton. Timothy $16 to $18. Green feed 2 1-2 a sh af or $6 to $7 a ton. 000

Coal $3.50 to $4.

Potatoes 20c. to 25c. a bushel.

Oats 20c. to 25c.

PRODUCE.

Edmonton Produce Co., quote eggs 20c butter 15 to 15 1-2c; Whitelaw & Co. quote eggs, 25c., ubtter prints 25c, tubs 20c; Garriepy & Lessard quote eggs 25c, butter prints 20c, tubs 15 to 20c; Gariepy & Lessard quote eggs 25c to 30c, butter prints 20c@25c, tubs, 15c@20c; McDougall & Second quote eggs 25c, butter in prints 22@25c; tub 14@18c; Hudson's Bay quote eggs strictly fresh and new laid 27 1-2c. per doz, butter in prints quote eggs at 25c, butter in prints 21@22c; tubs 20c; Revillon Bros quote eggs 25c, butter in prints 20 to 23c, tubs 20c.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

(Commercial)

Produce—Potatoes 50c per bushel, carloads 40c.; carrots 50c a dozen; red cabbage 90c a dozen; beets 50c a bushel; turnips 25c a bushel.

Cheese—Ontario is quoted at 15c@15-1/2; twins 15 1-2@16; and Manitoba at 14 1-2c; twins 15c.

Butter—Creamery — Jobbers are asking for choice creamery, fresh churned, bricks, 30c per lb.; held butter, bricks, 27c; bulk, 26c.

Butter — Dairy — Jobbers are paying for selections, 21c; good yellow boring, 18c; pastry, 16c.

Eggs — Advanced another 1c this week. Winnipeg jobbers are paying 23 1-2c for fresh eggs at Winnipeg; Glycerined eggs are quoted at 25c.

Dressed Meats—There is a good demand for fresh meats. Prices remain unchanged. We quote; Beef 5 1-2c for city dressed; mutton, fresh killed, 12 1-2c; veal, fresh killed, 8@8 1-2c; dressed hogs, abattoir killed, 11 1-2c; lamb, 16c.

Poultry—Jobbers are paying for live weight; Fowl, 8c; chickens, 10c; turkeys, 14c; ducks, 8c; f.o.b. Winnipeg.

Hides—There is still no change to report. We quote; 8 3-4@9 3-4c for country hides; sheepskins, 25@40c.

Tallow—No. 1 tallow is worth 4 1-2c per lb.; No. 2, 3 1-2c, delivered to the trade.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—There was a big movement of cattle this week, and a large number were exported. We quote but butchers' cattle at 3 1-4 cents; lower grades 3c. Good export cattle are 3-1/4@3 1-2c; cows 3c, weighed off the cars, Winnipeg buyers assuming freight charges.

Sheep — Choice mutton sheep are worth 6c; and lower grades 5 cents; lambs 7 1-2c.

Hogs—Live hogs from 150 to 250 pounds are bringing 7 1-2c; 250 to 300 pound hogs 6 1-2c off the cars at Winnipeg.

GRAIN AND FEED.

There is a good volume of grain and feed business being done and prices generally are steady. Oats are easier. Flaxseed is 2c higher this week, and No. 3 barley is up to 40c.

QUOTATIONS.

Millfeed—Bran $16.50 per ton in bulk delivered to the trade; shorts, $18.50.

Ground feed—Oat chop, $26 per ton, delivered to the trade; barley chop $20; mixed barley and oats, $24; oil cake, $27 per ton.

Oats—No. 1 oats, 34c; No. 2 oats, 33 1-2c per bushel in carlots on track in Winnipeg.

Barley—No. 3, 40c per bushel; No. 4 36c per bushel, carlots on track here.

Flaxseed—$1.12 per bushel for No. 1.

Hay—Fresh baled in carlots on track, $9@10; loose hay, farmers' loads $9@10; timothy, $12@14.

WILL ENTERTAIN

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—T. G. Nosse, Consul General for Japan, next Saturday evening, on the occasion of the birthday of the Emperor of Japan, will give a great dinner, to which the parliamentary leaders, railway magnates of the Dominion, and many other guests, both from Canada and United States will be invited. The event promises to be one of the best and most unique banquets of the season.

CALGARY HOLD-UP.

(Thursday's Daily)

Albertan: For daring work on the part of cheap desperadoes, an act which was perpetrated in the C. P. R. gardens recently, where an aged man named Urbon was knocked down, beaten and assaulted in many ways, then relieved of $28, which was all he had in this world. The victim in the case is old, and to some extent decrepit. He has toiled all his life for the meagre pittance which he had at the time of the assault. It was saved by economizing in almost daily needs of life. Economy is one of the reasons that caused him to get into the plight in which he now is. He had thought, it seems, that it would be better for him to go to the C. P. R. park to sleep rather than pay the hotel fees.

Before he went to sleep he was accosted by three men who were not smooth hold-up men. They were ruffians and tried to induce the aged man to go with them. He simply thought of going to sleep and refused.

On his refusal they pounced upon him, knocked him down, beat and abused him, and then relieved him of his money. They left the old man lying on the ground.

He had a friend named Andrew Spralic, who, it seems, also intended to make his bed in the park. On his return to his bed chamber he discovered his comrade lying in an almost unconscious condition. Viewing his companion, he at once became alarmed, rushed to the street and the first man he met was Officer Beaumont. He told his story to him. Beaumont accompanied him to where the prostrate man lay. By this time the victim had to some extent revived and was able to describe his assailants. Officer Beaumont with true police integrity started on the trail, and the result was that at the present time there lie behind the bars Samuel McGrath, Patrick O'Brien and Jas. Murray.

The concensus of opinion in police circles is that the men who robbed the victim are not what might be termed hold-up men. They are inclined to believe that the prisoners were simply looking for money to alleviate an unquenchable thirst.

ALBERTA EXHIBIT

(Thursday's Daily)

Mr. H. A. McCaig, who has been appointed director of fairs and armers' institutes for Alberta, has returned from Halifax, and will commence his duties at once. Mr. Craig represented Saskatchewan at the Dominion exhibition in Halifax. He says the exhibits from Alberta and Saskatchewan created a great deal of interest and advertised the resources of this country as nothing else could. He says the preparation of the Alberta exhibit was superb and created a splendid impression. It was typically western and impressed the visitors to the fair. Mr. Craig says he was surprised at the number of questions he was called upon to answer. The clergymen, teachers and business men from every part of the maritime provinces were warmly interested. There were others who, discontented with their lot in the east, were anxious to learn about the good times in the west, and many signified their intention of becoming settlers. Again, there were others who had a vague idea of Western Canada who were surprised at the richness and variety of our resources.

In speaking of the fair Mr. Craig says that the exhibits of fish, minerals and fruit were magnificent and equal to anything that can be produced in the world. The manufacturers' exhibit was also most creditable.

MINING MERGER

Bulletin Special.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—It is understood that amalgamation of all the Trotheway mining properties involving over three million dollars, is contemplated.

LOST; $5.00 REWARD — 8 SPRING calves, 1 roan and 7 red; 5 heifers, 3 bulls. Chas. Burhell, Poplar Lake.