

CALGARY MEN HAVE NO DESIRE TO ORGANIZE

Superintendent McCauley, of the Street Railway, Says the Men Here Are Well Contented With Their Positions

MEN HAVE THEIR OWN ORGANIZATIONS HERE

Mr. McCauley Was the First Organizer of Street Railway At Head of the Lakes and Had Charge There for 17 Years

"Calgary is the only western city in which there is a municipal street railway and in which there is no organization of the men into a labor union. And at the same time Calgary is paying the highest wages to its men and is the only system in a western city that is paying its way." So said Thomas H. McCauley, manager of the Calgary Municipal railway, yesterday afternoon.

The superintendent said that he was not alarmed at the strikes which were occurring at the head of the lakes and at the organization which had taken place in Leithbridge. The men here have all signed their agreements for another year and are well contented with their position as they have their own organizations for sickness and other insurance. They find that they are better paid than in other places where there are unions. Mr. McCauley is of the opinion that men who are employed by the municipality should not have to form unions as they should be well off working for the people.

Seventeen years at Port Arthur. Mr. McCauley passed through Port Arthur and Port William on April 18 that was before the present strike broke out so that Mr. McCauley has no personal knowledge of the matter only having read of it in the papers. He says that the men there are pretty well paid, getting 35 cents an hour and he felt that the men were in the wrong and would gain nothing from the strike on which they had entered. Mr. McCauley was superintendent at Port Arthur it was first built and he served there for 17 years.

Mr. McCauley said that the men in Calgary were the very best. There were no more civil or obliging men on the continent and there were not better workmen and they were well aware of their position in Calgary as a most fortunate one.

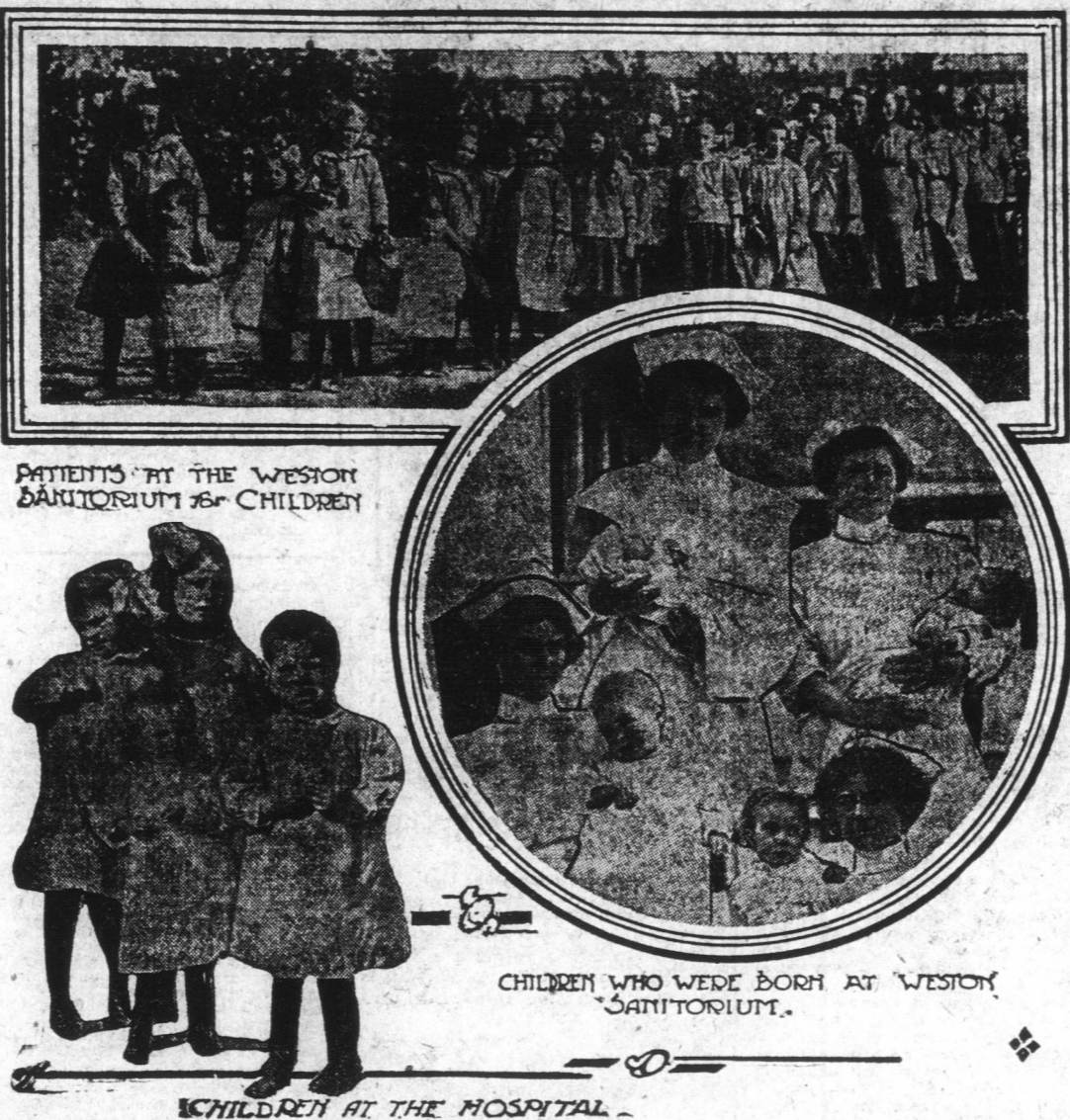
SEND IDLE LABORER TO THE COUNTRY, SAYS GRAVES

City Fiscal Agent Slow; City Funds Low; City Laborers Out of Work

If Commissioner Graves could have his way he would very shortly reduce the surplus of laborers in Calgary at present, by sending out to the country a few hundred of the men who are calling at the city hall every week for work.

The money stringency in Calgary, resulting from the dilatoriness of the city's fiscal agent in disposing of Calgary securities, and the consequent delay in undertaking public works, has resulted in an unusually quiet period for the city hall every week for work. The money stringency in Calgary, resulting from the dilatoriness of the city's fiscal agent in disposing of Calgary securities, and the consequent delay in undertaking public works, has resulted in an unusually quiet period for the city hall every week for work.

The foreigner who comes to this country as a day laborer, deteriorates



CHILDREN WHO WERE BORN AT WESTON SANATORIUM.

TO SAVE CONSUMPTIVE CHILDREN—Recently was opened the Weston Sanatorium for Consumptives, a new building to be devoted to the care of children suffering from the disease. The theory is that hereditary consumption may be checked, possibly cured, by catching the patient in tender years. Above are some of the scenes from the new institution.

very rapidly after the first two or three years," says Commissioner Graves. "He works in summer and loafs in winter and these conditions of living are such that he becomes a much poorer citizen than when he first landed in the country. These people are used to the soil. On the farm, they might succeed. The farm life establishes settled habits and settles the interest. They are fitted for the hard manual work and can endure the pioneer conditions without difficulty. Given a push toward the country, the foreigner would do better for himself and for the province."

EVEN "G.B.S." WAS STUNG! Famous Wit, Socialist, and Man of Letters "Fell" for a Forged Check

London, May 15.—George Bernard Shaw, the playwright, who is a suffragette sympathizer, has been swindled out of \$2,655 by an expert forger. A messenger delivered a letter at Mr. Shaw's residence which was apparently written by Pethick Lawrence, the editor of Votes for Women, with whose handwriting Mr. Shaw is familiar. It enclosed a crossed check for \$2,655, payable to Mr. Lawrence. The letter asked Mr. Shaw as a favor to give the bearer in exchange an open check for the same amount, so that it could be cashed at once. Mr. Shaw complied and the check was immediately presented at his bank and cashed.

The author afterward received the check back from his bank at Tunbridge Wells marked "Drawer has no account." Then for the first time Mr. Shaw consulted Mr. Lawrence, who was dumfounded and knew nothing about it. The forger of Mr. Lawrence's handwriting is said to have been remarkably accurate.

Mr. Shaw apparently means to ignore the matter, as he had not reported to the police, although it happened several days ago.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON WILL NOT USE VETO

Sacramento, Cal., May 14.—Expressing his determination to sign the alien land bill recently passed by the legislature, Governor Hiram Johnson, of California, today telegraphed to Secretary of State Bryan a long explanation of the action taken by the legislature. The message was in answer to the request telegraphed to the Governor by Secretary Bryan at the request of the President, that the bill be vetoed.

PLAY SUPERINTENDENT COMES WITH MUCH EXPERIENCE

T. H. Morgan Served in Army and Has Full Knowledge of British and American Sports

H. T. Morgan was yesterday morning appointed playground supervisor and organizer for Calgary by the school board. Mr. Morgan will start on his duties this morning and will go over the playgrounds of the city and advise as to their laying out in the most effective way. Mr. Morgan, who is engaged on trial, will first supervise the work of grading and leveling the various playgrounds which is being done at present.

Mr. Morgan comes here with a good record. He is a man about 40 years of age. He was born in Scotland, educated in England and served in the army for a time. He then came to the States where he has been engaged as a supervisor of games in the school system. He has thus his English army and American experience which should prove a great advantage. After he has got the grounds of the city in shape for the best use, he will organize the various games of the children, boys and girls both, and it is hoped that during the summer holidays his work will be continuing as it will be more valuable than that at any other time almost.

Sparrows on "Souse" Humanely Killed.

Greely, Col., May 15.—This town, founded by Horace Greeley for the promotion of temperance, principles and which has never had a saloon, soon to see drunks in large numbers if the plans of ten women are carried out. They plan to get intoxicated English sparrows and finches, especially the females in order that the two may be separated and the sparrows put peacefully to death.

The idea is to put out pans of food soaked in alcohol. The birds flock to the pans, and soon are drunk. The English sparrows, which kill off the finches, will be killed, and the finches, which destroy harmful insects, will be allowed to get sober and fly away.

ANTI-GAMBLING LAW DEFEATED IN FRANCE

Paris, May 14.—The anti-gambling proposal introduced by Deputy Jacques Pion was rejected by the Chamber of Deputies today by a vote of 331 to 229.

PARTISANSHIP CHARGED AGAINST CITY FOREMEN

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If I voted for the Conservatives I would get a job with the city, but if I voted Liberal I would not get a job," declares Thomas Pount, Third avenue, Riverside.

Voted Liberal; Lost Job.

5th day of May, 1913, I asked the said James Wilson for a job on the city, and he told me that there was no job for me because I voted Liberal.

"I have been working for the city of Calgary for about three years," says Amereno Massini, 513 Third avenue W.

"Last Friday Fred Stephenson, the foreman, said to me: 'You are a brother-in-law of A. Brandell and you voted Liberal; there is no more job for you.' With this he discharged me without giving any other reason for my discharge. We were working at the time near the corner of Nineteenth avenue and Sixth street west."

"I have lived in the city of Calgary for about seven years, and have worked for the city for about three years," is the declaration of Mike Aiello.

"About two weeks before the election held on the 17th of April, 1913, I went with my brother Sam to see if I could get a job on the city from Jim Wilson. My said brother Sam asked Jim Wilson for a job in his hearing on the street in front of Jim Wilson's house. Without saying whether he could give me a job or not he first asked me: 'How are you going to work—Liberal or Conservative?'"

Sam said, 'I don't know yet; I am going to wait and see Jim' (referring to another brother). 'Well,' said Wilson, 'there is no job for you now; call around in two or three days. About three days later I again called on Jim Wilson for a job, and he said there was no job for me, but to call again in two or three days. I told him that I had a wife and five young children dependent

upon me for support and I was very hard up, but he said there was no job for me. Two or three days later I again called, and Wilson told me there was no job for me."

Not on Conservative List.

"On or about the 20th day of April, 1913," he says, "I went to Jack Yard, a foreman working near the corner of Third avenue and Second street west, in the city of Calgary, and asked him for a job working with his gang digging a ditch in the city. He pulled a paper out of his pocket containing a list of names and asked me for my name, and after looking over the list he said that my name was not on the list of Conservatives and that I could not get a job. He told me that Wilson gave him the list and that I could not get a job because my name was not on the list."

"It is widely understood among the foreigners in Calgary that if any Conservative goes to Nick Serro, Jim Wilson or James Grosse, and asks for a job, they will go and put them to work at once with pick and shovel, but if a Liberal asks for a job he is told there is no job for him."

About two weeks ago Tony Crieche heard James Grosse telling some Italian friends that there was lots of work on the city. He went to James Grosse and asked him for a job, and James Grosse took them and put them to work himself on the job. James Grosse told them to go and get pick and shovel and go to work for the city, and they went to work," says Crieche.

Discharged for Talking Liberal.

Raffaele Maratta, 31 Six-and-a-half street west, implicates Foreman Towers.

"I have been in the employ of the city for about two years," he says.

"On the 15th of April, 1913, while the gang in which I worked were eating dinner at noon, we were talking about the Liberals and Conservatives, and I said I thought the Liberals in the Old Country were the best and I thought the Liberals here were the best. The next day I was discharged by F. Towers, the foreman, without him giving me any reason for discharging me."

Antonio Constantino, Mike Constantino, Michelangelo Constantino and Giuseppe Feliciano were all working under J. Towers. We were all Liberals and all discharged.

"I do not know of any other Liberals working under him, and I do not know of any Conservatives being discharged by this foreman."

"I have been in the employ of the city of Calgary for about two years," declared Antonio Constantino, 31 Six-and-a-half street west, before Commissioner Hammond.

"A few days before the election held on the 17th of April, 1913, and while I was working for the city of Calgary, Nick Serro, working in the city storehouse, came to me near the corner of Fourth street and Third avenue N. E. and said anybody who voted for the Liberals would lose their job, and anybody who voted Conservative would get plenty of jobs, and then he told me to look out for my job. On or about the 22nd of April, 1913, I was discharged by my foreman, J. Towers, without him giving me any reason for my discharge."

Think Discharge Political.

"My son Mike has also worked for the city for about two years, and was discharged today without any reason being given for his discharge, and I verily believe the only reason for his discharge is political. Nick Serro told me that everyone of the Liberals would lose their jobs. My brother, Michelangelo, who is also a Liberal, was discharged this morning without any reason being given for his discharge."

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son being given for his discharge. I verily believe he was discharged because he was a Liberal."

"In the month of April, 1913," he says, "I was working under Fred Stephenson, a foreman, and a few days before the election held on the 17th of April, 1913, Fred Stephenson told me that if I voted Liberal I would lose my job, and if I voted Conservative I would get more job for me; go and get your vote." On the 5th day of May, 1913, I went to Jack Yard, another foreman, and asked him for a job. He said there was no job for me. Just after this Grasse Emilio recommended two men and they both got jobs. Grasse Emilio was one of the leading Conservative workers in the election held on the 17th of April, 1913."

Mazzarano Coradetto, 413 Third avenue, Riverside, has been in the employ



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