GREATEST RUSH AT LAND OFFICE SEEN IN THE LAST THREE YEARS

Up to Two o'Clock on Monday, Sixty Entries for Land Had Been Taken by Officials at Land Office—City is Crowded with New Settlers for the Edmonton District—Nothing Abnormal About the Rush —Is Expected to Be a Daily Occurrence From Now On.

From Monday's Daily.

A high-water mark was reached yesterday at the Dominion land office. Not since the Indian reserve, near St. Paul, was thrown open, on September 1st, 1908, when 100 entries were recorded in one day, has there been such a rush for land. Up till going to press sixty entries have been recorded since 9 o'clock in the morning. Even so, it is quite possible that it will be surpassed by Monday's record when it closed at five o'clock yesterday afternoon.

There is nothing abnormal about this rush. No new districts are being opened for the first time, as in the case of the rush on the opening of the Indian reserve, in 1908. There are a great number of people in the city at the present time, being settlers for the Edmonton district.

EMPIRE WANTS A MILLION MEN

LORD ROBERTS ATTACKS THE MILITARY ARRANGEMENTS OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, April 3—In the House of Lords today Lord Roberts presented a motion which set forth that in view of the altered strategic conditions of Europe the House viewed with grave and growing concern the inadequate military arrangements for the defence of the country anl the overseas dominions.

If the Empire had to trust to untrained troops in time of war the disasters then inflicted would probably be irreparable and might cause the loss of the empire and the nation's downfall.

It would be impossible to keep a small expeditionary force on six months service if serious trouble arose in any of the overseas dominions. The empire required a million men over and above the regular army.

Viscount Haldane defended his system, claiming that England was the centre of an empire which was separated by great stretches of sea and the command of the sea was the first requisite.

At this point the debate adjourned.

King George will not exercise the royal prerogative with the measures that may be pressed for the reform of the institution of the House of Lords. In a message sent to the Upper Chamber today, in reply to an address from the lords his majesty says:

"Relying upon the wisdom of my parliament, I desire that my prerogatives and powers in so far as they relate to the creating of peers and to the issue of writs of summons to the Lords, spiritual and temporal to attend, to sit and vote in the House of Lords, should not stand in the way of the consideration by parliament of any measure that may be introduced at the present session, on the subject of the constitution of the House of Lords."

HAYTIEN REBELS TO BE EXECUTED

Military Tribunal Sentences Twenty-two Political Prisoners to Death —Foreign Consuls Protest

Cape Haitien, Hayti, March 31.—The military tribunal which has been sitting here for three days hearing the cases of political prisoners charged with connection with the recent trouble today condemned to death 22 of the accused. Foreign consuls are protesting against the execution of the prisoners, but the families of the men are in despair.

THE FAVORED NATION CLAUSE DOES NOT APPLY

This is Attitude of President Roosevelt on the Reciprocity Agreement Between Canada and the United States—Other Nations Cannot Profit.

Washington, D.C., April 4—The favored nation clause of the treaties between the United States and other nations does not apply to the reciprocity agreement between this country and Canada.

This is the attitude of the president and it was explained today that it is merely carrying out a consistent policy of the United States in interpreting the favored nation clause of its treaties. The pact between America and Canada is a contract by which each country makes tariff concessions.

Other nations it is pointed out cannot obtain the advantages except by similar agreements. This principal, it is stated in official quarters was laid down by the United States years ago when Germany claimed favored nation treatment on sugar in connection with the reciprocity treaty with Hawaii before that territory was annexed to the United States.

LETHBRIDGE STRIKE WAS SHORT LIVED

Trades Union Men Who Went Out on Saturday Returned on Monday — No New Developments in Local Situation of Coal Strike.

Lethbridge, April 3.—The builders strike is over. All the trades union men, even the plumbers who threatened to stay out, returned to work this morning on wages offered by the contractors. No agreements were signed, as the contractors adhere to open shop.

There are no local developments in the coal strike situation, all the men paid off.

A street mail delivery system was inaugurated this morning with five carriers. The first special delivery letter posted by W. A. Buchanan, M.P.P., to Mayor Adams M.P.P., to Mayor Adams was delivered in four minutes.

Snow has been falling since Friday and is still falling. Fully six inches of good wet snow has fallen.

Lethbridge, April 1.—The mines are all idle in District 18 U.M.W. of A. and six thousand men along the Crow's Nest line are out of work at the mines. It will not be long before a large number of railway crews will be moved or laid off. The only mine in the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association working is the McGillivray Creek Coal and Coke Co., at Carbondale, near Coleman. The mine was idle all winter and both men and the company want to work. A special arrangement has been made by which the company will operate the whole output contracted for in Spokane, so that it cannot supply the shortage for other companies. Should it do so, or should the C.P.R. exercise the privilege of taking coal en route, the men will be called out immediately. Th miners blame the C.P.R. and Lewis Stockett more than the mine managers for the whole trouble. The company has coal stored to last five months, therefore there is no need for the mines to run to supply them. Other companies followed Stockett's dictation. The miners say that Jim Hill will not allow his mines to be used as a tool by the C.P.R. to strike unionism. They expect the companies to sign up individually and thus break the association.

The companies will take advantage of the strike to overhaul and improve their plants. Manager Kidd, of the Western Canada Coal Company, which is not in the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association, offered to renew the old agreement, but the miners refused to accept. The mine was not running in full force and about two hundred men quit today.

The Eureka Coal Company, at Taber, agreed to pay the new scale, and made a temporary agreement. The Alberta Consolidated Company is working. It is non-union.

Fire in Eveleth, Wisconsin.

Duluth, April 3.—Fire of unknown origin did damage to the amount of $13,000 to the building at Eveleth, which housed the Othello theatre, the Eveleth Star and Hoome Electric and Heating cmpany early this morning.

BIG MILLING COMPANY TO ESTABLISH IN NORTH.

Ottawa, Ont., April 2.—The Montreal Star publishes the following Toronto despatch:

"A Dominion charter of the Bella Coola, Peace River and Alberta Railway was granted some weeks ago to what was understood at that time to be a party of Minneapolis capitalists, who were interested in a project for the establishment of the flour milling industry up the Bella Coola inlet. It has now transpired that the Pillsbury-Washburn interests are at the back of this concern, and it is understood on what is declared to be the best of authority that they propose building in the very near future a flour mill of enormous capacity for the making of a high-grade of flour from the wheat grown in Northern Alberta and the Peace River districts."

Was Caught on Trestle.

Keewatin, April 3.—Wm. H. Murphy was caught on the trestle here by a westbound C P. R passenger train this morning and knocked into the mill race, dying a few minutes after being fished out He leaves a wife and two children.

WRITE TO THIS WOMAN

If You Want to Stop a Man From Drink.

She cured her husband, her brother and several of her neighbors, and now she generously offers to tell you of the simple, inexpensive remedy that she so successfully used. The remedy can be given to the patient unnoticed so there is no publicity of your private affairs. She is anxious to help others so we earnestly advise every one of our readers who has a dear one who drinks to drop her a line today. She makes no charge for this help, she has nothing to sell (she asks for no money and accepts none) so there is no reason why you should not write her at once. Of course, she expects that you are yourself personally interested in curing one who drinks, and are not writing out of mere curiosity. Send your letter in confidence to her home. Simply write your name and full address plainly in the coupon below and send it to her.

MRS. MARGARET ANDERSON,
198 Home Avenue, Hillburn, N. Y.
Please tell me about the remedy you used to cure your husband, as I am personally interested in one who drinks.
Name.....
Address.....

NEW STRENGTH IN THE SPRING

Nature Needs Aid in Making New, Health Giving Blood

In the spring the system needs toning up. To be healthy and strong you must have new blood, just as the trees must have new sap to renew their vitality. Nature demands it, and without this new blood you will feel weak and languid—you may have twinges of rheumatism or the sharp stabbing pains of neuralgian. Often there are disfiguring pimples or eruptions on the skin. In other cases there is merely a feeling of tiredness and a variable appetite. Any of these are signs that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has lessened your vitality. What is needed to put you right is a tonic, and in all the world of medicine there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills actually make new, rich, red blood—your greatest need in the spring. This new blood drives out disease, clears the skin and makes weak, easily tired men, women and children bright active and strong. You can prove this by your neighbors for there is not a nook or corner in this great land where some weak, ailing man or woman has not been made well and strong by this great medicine. Mr. H. Wilson, Stonewall, Man., says: "Some years ago I was run down, languid and depressed and felt as though I was only fitted for life's scrap heap. A friend who had great faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills gave me a box. Before they were all used I felt some better, and thus encouraged got a further supply, and it was not many weeks until I was again enjoying my former good health. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a boon to every weak person."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail, post paid, at 50c a box or six boxes for $2.50 from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

KIDNAPPED BABY.

The Mother Paid $12,000 for Its Return Before She Notified the Police.

Las Vegas, Mexico, April 1—Two masked men forced an entrance into the house of A. T. Rogers, a prominent lawyer and at the point of the revolver kidnapped from Mrs. Rogers her two-year-old baby. The kidnappers left a note for Mr. Rogers, who is out of town demanding $12,000 which the distracted mother paid later in the night before she informed the police, getting her baby back safely.

A wave of indignation has spread over the countryside, and posse after posse is hunting the kidnappers, including a bunch of cowboys, who say they carry ropes for a lynching and are hot on the trail.

Took Laudanum and Died.

Fort William, April 2.—The body of Otto Dott, an employee of Morrison's camp at Shadqua, up the C. N. R. was brought to Port Arthur Saturday evening, having been found in his bed. Apartly filled bottle of laudanum was by his side and a full bottle was in his coat pocket, which he was using as a pillow. The coroner decided an inquest was unnecessary. The body is held for relatives to claim.

SHELDON WILLING TO RETURN TO MONTREAL

Even if He is Sentenced in Pittsburg He Will be Brought Back After his Sentence Expires — Witnesses Will Remain.

Montreal, March 31.—Chief McCaskill wired the provincial detective office from Pittsburg this afternoon as follows: "Sheldon willing to come back, must wait until local charge is heard, looks good. (Sgd.) K. P. McCaskill."

Even if Sheldon is held to serve sentence in Pittsburg, Crown Prosecutor Walsh says that the authorities here will not give up the fight, but that Sheldon will ultimately be brought back to face the charges against him here.

"Our complaints have been formally laid against him in Pittsburg," says Mr. Walsh, "and from the nature of the charge there, I do not think he would be given more than two years even if the grand jury decides to hold him. At the end of his sentence he would be handed over to the Canadian authorities.

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EXTEND THE BOUNDS.

Express Companies Must Deliver their Goods Within the Boundaries of Cities.

Ottawa, Ont., April 3. — Dominion railway commission has just issued an order in regard to the much complained of "delivery limits" of express companies. In past companies have set up areas in cities and towns in which they will collect or deliver parcels. People outside those areas yet within the boundaries of the municipalities, have for years given vent to their grievances.

The commission in its judgment after hearing both sides, makes collection and delivery within municipal boundaries compulsory starting on June 1st next, but it gives an opportunity to ask for relief in special cases.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

Prominent Toronto Lawyer and His Clerk Accused of Perjury and Forgery.

Toronto, March 31. — W. D. Earngrey, a prominent young barrister, and his clerk, Charles Black, were arrested tonight, the former charged with perjury and forgery, and the latter with perjury. Earngrey was the partner of R. W. Eyre, the young lawyer who disappeared after issuing spurious stock, while secretary of the company.

The arrest of Earngrey follows complaints that he had secured $1,000, and $1,200 from two brothers named Dallimore by forging mortgages. The police found that the name of J. G. Scott, registrar of titles at Osgoode Hall, had also been forged.

Paying Out-of-town Accounts

Small amounts can be sent safely and at small cost by using Bank Money Orders. Any bank in Canada (Yukon excepted) will cash them without charge, and they can be cashed in leading American cities. They are sold at the following rates:

$5 and under	3 cents
Over $5 to $10	6 cents
Over $10 to $30	10 cents
Over $30 to $50	15 cents

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15c Crum's English Prints, 9c
Hundreds of patterns, all new goods in Crums' Standard Prints. To clear out at 9c

20c Black Cotton Hosiery 9c
Fine Cotton Hose, sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10, fast black, seamless. To clear out at 9c

30c Women's Lisle Gloves 19c
Women's Lisle Gloves, in all colors and sizes, two pearl dome fasteners. To close out at 19c

$2.65 White Counterpanes $1.25
Very large size Quilts in new designs. Regular $2.65. To close out at $1.25

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Large Linen Huck Towels, with red border, hemmed. To close out at 19c

25c Men's Grey Wool Socks 9c
Heavy ribbed Grey Wool Socks, regular 25c a pair. To close out at 9c

$1.25 Lace Curtains, Pair 75c
Nottingham Lace Curtains, large size, new patterns. To close out at per pair 75c

Hundreds and Hundreds of Other Articles Space Will Not Permit to Mention

F. Perkins & Co. Extra Sales People **F. Perkins & Co.**

MEDICAL MEN EDMONTON IN

Canadian Medical Associa Convene In This Ci Next Year

The prospect of the 45th meeting of the Canadian M sociation being held in Ed 1912 is held out by Dr. G Armstrong, of Montreal, pr the association, in a letter Whitelaw, medical health Edmonton. Dr. Armstr what the feeling of the would be about having a Alberta next year.

"This is one indication o eral attention Edmonton tracting in Eastern Cana Dr. Whitelaw to the Bul terday referring to the cation of the president of cal Association.

"I think it is time we ma to bring this convention would mean the assembl city of probably 200 me from all parts of Canada. in Alberta is now so great would be other sources of to medical men to attend the convention."

"I would like to se strongly represented at th convention, to be held Jun an invitation to Edmonto might be given weight."

Dr. Whitelaw says he w the convention himself, if possibly arrange to do so.

The letter addressed to law by President George strong, is as follows:

Dr. T. H. Whitelaw,
Edmonton, Alta.

Dear Dr. Whitelaw.— thought of entertaining dian Medical Association future. A few of us w the matter over the oth and some thought that i better to go east or to the vinces.

Some favored meeting ton. What do you thin the feeling of the profe having a meeting in Alber

The meeting in Montre promises to be very suc largely attended. I ho many of you are arrang present.

With very kind regar me

Yours very truly,
G. E. AB

SODERBERG HELD POLICE AT ST

Neighbor of William Lenn cher, Who Was Murder Examined on April 10th In Meantime He Will be at Fort Saskatchewan.

Stettler, Alta., April 3.— night the adjourned inqui the death of William Lenn cher, who was shot on Mar held before Coroner Don jury. The enquiry was ag ed until April 10th.

Same night Alex. So neighbour of Lennox, who custody some days and to be sick, and in consequ the hospital here, guard night by two armed pol brought up at the Town Inspector Worsley. Soder fended by lawyer Roberts

The police applied for removal to Fort Saskatc Robertson strongly object It was ordered that the pr manded for eight days an up for further examinat the 10th. Soderberg, in c police, left for the Fort train this morning, a larg nessing his departure. the arrival of the train was handcuffed.

CHICAGO MAYORAL

Big Vote Being Polled Contest.

Chicago, April 4—Cha rian, Republican reform mayor, was aroused at morning by seven bug corted to his polling pla cession of fifty autos. rain, when the polls op prevent an unusually l ing polled. Workers f Harrison, Democratic mayor, and Prof. Me work as soon as the were opened and an effort is being made t vote. Political foreca that at least 300,000 cast from a total re 423,000.

New Treaty to be

Tokio, April 4—Rati American Japanese tr exchanged at 3 o'cloc noon.

Ambassador O'Brien vited to lunch at the The Emperor and his Kokomura will be event is regarded as o important in the histo

Wisconsin Power Pl

New Richmond, Wis explosion of a dynam power plant of the S company, of Apple Ri today. Fire followed struction complete. Th up to half a million d

Constipation brings in its train and is the of much sickness. Ke regular madam, and many of the ailments are subject. Constip simple thing, but lik things, it may lead t quences. Nature ofte assistance and when Tablets are given a cafio, muct distress a be avoided. Sold by where.