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**Coming Events**

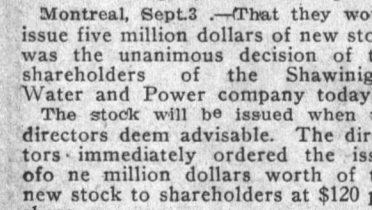
**Prasa Club Meeting.**  
The members of the Women's Prasa club are urgently requested to attend a business meeting which will be held at 3 o'clock in Mrs. Clark's office at the Y. W. C. A. Annex on Saturday afternoon.

**Toronto Undergraduates' Dance.**  
The Calgary undergraduates of the University of Toronto have issued invitations for a dance to be held on September 4th in Unity Hall. The patronesses are Mrs. John Irwin, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. T. P. English and Mrs. J. G. Tempest.

**Cost of Living Increased.**  
Wellington, N. Z., Sept. 3.—In the report of the commission instituted to inquire into the cost of living, it is estimated that the cost has increased 16 per cent in the last 17 years. Rent, food, and clothing have increased 20 per cent; household necessities have remained unchanged. The wages of domestic labor have doubled. The price of exports have increased 40 per cent, and those imported 4 per cent. The rise in the standard of living has been considerable. The chief practical recommendations are the abolition of the duty on all foodstuffs and on the necessities used in the primary industries as well as a stricter control of trusts.

**Weather Right in Moose Jaw.**  
Moose Jaw, Sept. 3.—The best reports from all over this district continue to come to hand regarding the harvest. Today was warm and at night there was high temperature. A bumper crop with no damage is highly probable. Saturday should see almost the whole of the heavy yield down before the binder.

**Power Company Increase Capital.**  
Montreal, Sept. 3.—That they would issue five million dollars of new stock was the unanimous decision of the shareholders of the Shawinigan Water and Power company today. The stock will be issued when the directors deem advisable. The directors immediately ordered the issue of five million dollars worth of new stock to shareholders at \$120 per share.



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# Mainly About Women

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Mrs. Thos. Mahin of Edmonton is a visitor in the city.

Miss Barbara Hogg has Miss Gwen Barnes as her guest.

Mrs. Alwyn Danks will entertain at the tea hour this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Cordell are Edmonton visitors in the city.

Mr. H. H. Little, of Hazelton, B.C., is a Stampede visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roper, of Victoria, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hull.

Miss J. Robinson, of Medicine Hat, is a Stampede visitor in the city.

Mrs. Phillips and Miss Agnes Phillips have returned from the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sparling have returned from an extended trip east.

Mrs. J. McKinney of Bassano is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. A. Schroeder and Mrs. P. Poulton of Brooks are Stampede visitors in the city.

Miss Phyllis Egan, of Edmonton, is visiting Mrs. Winslow of the "Daffodil" tea rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Budd and Miss Gertrude have returned home from an extended trip east.

Mrs. E. Stevenson and Miss Jackson of Winnipeg are in Calgary for the Stampede.

Miss Alice Cameron of Medicine Hat is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Allan, 330 Twelfth avenue west.

Messrs. F. Howarth, of Regina, and Nelson Atkinson of Medicine Hat are guests of Mrs. S. H. Blair.

Senator and Mrs. Baird, of N.B., are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Hillcock, 235 Fifteenth avenue west.

On Sunday evening Mrs. S. J. Clark will sing in Central Methodist church.

Miss A. Finlayson and Mrs. J. Haywood, who were Stampede visitors in the city yesterday, left for their home in Edmonton.

Mrs. W. G. Zaleler, 813 Fourteenth avenue west, is entertaining Mrs. G. T. Kinnear and Miss I. Rodd of Edmonton South.

Mrs. Herbert J. Alkett has a number of Stampede guests. They include Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Kirkland, Mr. Roland Stewart, and Mr. Giffin, all of Edmonton.

Mr. J. H. McNally, manager of the demonstration farm, Mrs. McNally, Mr. T. P. McNally, and Miss McDonald, of Chareholm, are visitors in the city for the Stampede.

Mrs. Sifton, on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock will have the pleasure of entertaining H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught and will present to her the members of the Edmonton branch Women's Canadian club.

Notices have been sent out to the successful candidates in the examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy, and the Royal College of Music, London, inviting them to attend the presentation of certificates by His Royal Highness, the governor-general, on Friday, September 6. The invitations were sent out to the students care of their respective teacher, and should any of them not receive them they should communicate with Dr. A. O. MacRae, Western Canada College.

**Reception Postponed.**  
Owing to the busy week, the reception which was to have been given by the members of the American Women's club, at the home of Mrs. Herbert Edgar Anderson, on September 5, has been postponed until after the club's election of officers on September 11.

**W. C. C. RECEPTION ON FRIDAY.**  
Any member of the Women's Canadian club who may not have received their invitations to the reception to the Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia on Friday afternoon may secure the same by applying to Mrs. Harold Riley.

The ladies are requested to be in their places at 2:15 on Friday so that all confusion arising from late arrivals may be avoided.

Ladies who may have been in doubt as to what to wear to the reception



**MODES FOR THE FALL MONTHS.**—(1) A smart morning dress in blue velvet with green and yellow lines in it. The skirt is heavily pleated, and the jacket, short to the waist in front, is finished with a black velvet belt and buckle, and trimmed with braid. (2) White serge coat and skirt. The skirt fastened down the side with barrel-shaped buttons in braid, is slit up almost to the knee; the coat is held in at the back with a belt and has small mousetail collar at the neck.

for which 10,000 invitations were issued and which was attended by 8,000 guests, has brought out a discussion in the newspapers as to the origin of the expression garden party. It seems to have been a growth of the mid-Victorian period and Queen Victoria was one of the last to adopt it. In June 1868, for instance, when she signalled her partial return to social life after the death of the Prince Consort by a function of this character, her invitations commanded her guests to attend a breakfast in the grounds of Buckingham Palace. There was some laughter at the time over the idea of a breakfast beginning at 4 o'clock in the afternoon; but the queen retained the phrase for many years, although other great hosts adopted the expression garden party or lawn party.

**BOTHA HAS BEEN MADE A BRITISH GENERAL**

Twelve Years Ago He Was Commander of the Boers and Fought the British

Was Field Cornet When Boer War Broke Out, But Soon Demonstrated His Ability

London, Sept. 3.—One of the romances of South Africa is compressed into the formal phrasing of the following announcement issued by the British office recently:

"The Secretary of the War Office announces that the King has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honorable Louis Botha, Premier and Minister of Agriculture of the Union of South Africa, to be an honorary general in the army."

Twelve years ago it would have seemed an unimaginable dispensation of fate that General Botha, who was commander-in-chief of the Boer forces should ever be premier of a vast British territory and the holder of almost the highest rank in the army against which he fought so strenuously.

Twelve years ago General Botha, with a force of 8,000 Boers entrenched round Lydenburg, was fighting a series of desperate actions against the British troops under Sir John Buller and Sir Reginald Pole-Carew. Today in a ceremonial procession in London General Botha could walk side by side with these officers, wearing the same uniform and holding the same rank in the British army as then.

Louis Botha was only a field cornet in the Boer army when he broke out, but he soon proved that he was a great soldier, with the intuitive genius for leading men in the field that is possessed by few, and that a lifetime of scientific military training cannot impart.

Born at Greytown, Natal, in 1862, he represented Vryheid at the first Transvaal Volksraad, acted as field cornet for that district at the opening of the war, and succeeded General Joubert as commander-in-chief. He was in command of the Boer forces at the battle of Colenso.

The victory of Colenso, where Sir Redvers Buller received his first decisive check was the result of his strategy. This made him famous, and from that hour the eyes of the burghers were turned on him as the one man fit to lead them.

When Joubert, the commander-in-general of the Boer army lay dying he was asked who would fill his place. With his dying breath he gasped the name of Botha. To describe all his exploits from 1899 to 1902 would be

to retell most of the chief incidents of the war. After the peace of Vereeniging in 1902, he went back to his farm. In 1907 he became Premier of the Transvaal, and in 1910 Premier of United South Africa.

When General Botha was in England in 1907, he was specially granted the right to use the title of general, which he held in the Boer army. Five years after the peace he was a premier under the British flag.

**ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY WILL MAKE APPEAL FOR FUNDS**

The Anti-Tubercular society, finding it necessary to extend their work, will on Thursday next invite the public to come to the aid of this most needy cause.

Several nurses dressed in uniform, or in white attire, and wearing the Anti-Tubercular badge—a double red cross—will ask that contributions be placed in their boxes.

The society are working toward a permanent sanitarium and have now under consideration the choice of a suitable site. Good work has been done in the temporary hospital, where twenty-three patients have been cared for. A number have been discharged pronounced by their doctors well enough to return to work. While others have made marked improvement. Funds are necessary to spend on this most important movement. The society feel assured that their appeal will receive a hearty response. The fact is quick to recognize a cause that is worthy of support and will heart and hand to further the work in which the Calgary Anti-Tubercular society is engaged.

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## WELCOME ADDRESS IN BEAUTIFUL SILVER MOUNTED CASKET

Mayor Mitchell Will Hand the Illuminated Scroll to His Royal Highness

Distinguished Gathering Will Witness Ceremonies at 2 P.M. Thursday

Presentation on Platform in Front of City Hall; Party Then to Visit Stampede

The official address of welcome to the city of Calgary will be delivered to His Royal Highness, the Duke of Devonport, on an illuminated scroll enclosed in a beautiful silver mounted casket. City Clerk J. M. Miller, who, by virtue of his office, will read the address, will hand it enclosed in the casket to Mayor John W. Mitchell, who, in turn, will present it to the Duke. As Governor General of Canada, His Royal Highness will then make a suitable reply.

These ceremonies will take place at a few minutes before 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the presence of a distinguished gathering on the platform erected in front of the city hall. Besides the Duke and Duchess of Devonport, the members of the city council and their wives, there will be present on the platform many of the leading officials of Alberta. Invitations have been sent to Premier A. L. Sifton, the ministerial officers of the province, members of the provincial and dominion parliaments, the supreme court judges and district judges, and their ladies. Only those officials connected with the ceremony will occupy the platform as the room is decidedly limited.

All arrangements have been completed for the reception of the vice-regal party by the reception committee of which Alderman R. S. Whaley is chairman.

Will Arrive at 1:45 P.M.

Their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Devonport, and the Princess Patricia will arrive in Calgary at 1:45 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on the Canadian Pacific railway, accompanied by the vice-regal entourage of aides-de-camp, valets, and other attendants. The Duke and Duchess will be met by Mayor Mitchell, Lieutenant Governor Bullock of the Province of Alberta and Premier A. L. Sifton. The Duke and Duchess will occupy the first carriage when the procession starts down Centre street, and will be accompanied by the butler which will open the gates in the big arch of welcome.

The carriage will come the carriages of the vice-regal party escorted by the aides-de-camp and members of the Household Cavalry in command of Captain Collison who have been drilling for some time in anticipation of this event.

The streets all the way from the Canadian Pacific depot to the city hall, and the entire force of city constables and cadets who will stand attention. These guards will extend right up to the door of the railway station where the royal route will be kept entirely clear.

All Streets Roped Off Along Route.

Ropes will be stretched along the sidewalks on both sides of Eighth, Avenue, and Second Street east to the city hall, and the entire force of city constables in charge of chief of Police Cuddy will be stationed at intervals along this route to keep the throng back of the ropes. In this work they will be assisted by the Mounted Police of "74" under command of Major MacFarlane. The regimental band has been assigned the honor of being stationed at the depot entrance when the royal party arrives. The bandmen will play eight bars of "God Save the King" while the vice-regal party enters the city.

When their Royal Highnesses arrive at the platform in front of the city hall all the officials will be stationed in readiness to receive them. When their Royal Highnesses have taken their places on the platform, the Duke and Duchess of Devonport will be introduced. Mayor Mitchell officiating at this ceremony of introduction.

Then will come the ceremony of presenting the address of welcome to the city and the reply by the Duke. Immediately following this ceremony, all the members of the vice-regal party will again resume their places in the royal carriage. With members of the city council and their ladies in carriages preceding the party will then be escorted out Second street where they will occupy the vice-regal box and witness the afternoon's performance.

These events will conclude all vice-regal ceremonies of the day. On Friday morning, their Royal Highnesses will be present at a review of all the Stampede participants and the Calgary military band. This review will be announced later by the Stampede manager breakfast on the grounds at which the Duke will be the guest of honor.

At 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon will occur another interesting ceremony on the platform in front of the city hall when the Duke will graciously consent to deliver the musical certificates of the Royal Academy of Music to the fortunate students who were successful in the examinations.

At the same hour in the council chamber their Royal Highnesses, the Duchess of Devonport and the Princess Patricia will receive the members of the Women's Canadian Club and the Daughters of Empire. Mrs. C. A. Stewart, president of the former organization, will deliver addresses to their Royal Highnesses on suitable replies will be made. Mrs. Harold Riley will present the honored guests with a beautiful bouquet.

**BRITAIN WILL ESTABLISH NAVAL BASE AT AUCKLAND**

Auckland, Sept. 3.—Preparations for the establishment of a Pacific naval base for the China squadron at Auckland are being made. The Auckland harbor board has placed a large shed at the disposal of the admiralty for the temporary storage of gear.

The board received a letter from the admiralty stating that the existing agreement between the board and the admiralty provided for the use of the plant at Calliope dock and the admiralty reserved two acres for naval purposes. The board received a subsidy of \$30,000 a year from the admiralty. A considerable stock of coal will be stored at Auckland and also oil fuel and petrol.

Sub-bases for fuel will be established at Wellington, Lyttelton and Dunedin.

**MRS. ROGERS DIES IN EASTERN RAILWAY TRAIN**

New York, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Henry H. Rogers, wife of the late vice-president of the Standard Oil company, died suddenly today in a dining car in the Grand Central station at the conclusion of her journey from Brettonwoods, N. H., to her home here.

**JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER CAN'T SUPPORT CHILD**

Los Angeles, Sept. 3.—Judge Monroe today granted a petition to his grand-mother for the adoption of a daughter of John D. Rockefeller.

When the court heard the name of the wealthiest man in world he straightened up and took another look at the papers and then at the baby.

"What did you say was the name of this child's father?" asked the judge.

"John D. Rockefeller," Attorney McCarty replied.

"Is he an oil man?" persisted the court.

"Yes," replied the attorney.

The child was adopted by Mrs. Sarah Rockefeller of Kern County, the father's mother. The child's mother, it is said, secured a divorce from her husband about six months ago, on the ground of desertion, and is unable to provide for her baby.

**WED PARENTHETICALLY**

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—Clifford Goldsmith and Miss Rosaline Schurr slipped into matrimony today between a comma and a period.

The parenthetical occurred in Police Judge Deary's court. The couple wanted to catch a train for the East. An attorney stopped in the middle of a sentence, pausing while the pair were united and continuing without repeating when they had left.

**MONTANA RANCHER PEER**

London, Sept. 3.—A Montana rancher becomes a British peer by the death today of Baron Grey De Ruthyn in his fifty-fourth year. The successor is the baron's brother, Cecil Talbot Clifton.

**AUSTRALIA BUILDING SHIPS FOR NAVY IN HOME WATERS.**

Melbourne, Aug. 31.—The statement made at Winnipeg yesterday by Rear-Admiral A. Tait to the effect that Australia was building a navy but was doing the work done in England in the building her ships by Englishmen, was laid before Prime Minister Andrew Fisher today, who said that the admiral's statements were not correct.

It was true, said Mr. Fisher, that some Australian warships had already been built in England, but one had already been constructed in Australia. It was hoped that in future all the Australian warships would be built there. The next ship for the navy will be built at the government docks at Sydney, said Mr. Fisher.

The Australian navy, emphatically declared Mr. Fisher, intends to be entirely self-supporting both in regard to the construction of the ships and the manning of them. When the Australian programme is completed in 1911, it will have some 30 old ships, and it remains to be seen whether she will be able to grand success as an imperial unit.

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**STRIKERS SET SHIP AFIRE**

Antwerp, Belgium, Sept. 3.—The dock strikers tried again today to burn the Finland, of the Red Star line, which carried the American Olympic team to Stockholm. The flames were quickly extinguished with only slight damage. This is the third attempt at arson.

**Sixty Miners Entombed**

Lens, France, Sept. 3.—As the result of an explosion of fire damp today in a coal mine near Bruay, sixty men were entombed. Fourteen men were taken out of the pit after the explosion. All of them were badly burned.

Arches for the Duke

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 3.—Both the Canadian Northern and the Great Northern railroads have signified their intention of erecting arches on Vancouver streets in connection with the arrival of the Duke of Devonport.

**TAFT ENJOYING VACATION**

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 3.—President Taft returned to Beverly this morning for another vacation period. He motored over from Boston, took breakfast with Mrs. Taft, and a few minutes later headed for the Myopia golf links for his usual morning game.

**Dull Harvesting Weather.**

Moose Jaw, Sept. 3.—In the immediate district dull harvesting weather prevailed today, with light misty rain



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