AROUND THE CITY

Deaconess Marshall has issued an appeal for assistance for a widow in distress in the city. She states that help is urgently needed to pay rent and a nurses' fees. Assistance may be sent to Deaconess Marshall at the Castle hotel. The case is recommended by Rev. R. Jefferson and Mrs. Bouchier, Victoria avenue.

The two smallpox patients at the Isolation Hospital are doing well, each having only a few marks upon his face and arms. The little boy is able to be about in the open air and is as well as if he were not suffering from any malady at all. Both cases are mild ones. The latest case reported at Gull Lake is that of the proprietor, Mr. Weiss, of Weiss Hotel, who was reported yesterday as having the disease. It is feared that other cases may arise from the hotel.

BUILDING THE SEPTIC TANK.

Work has been begun upon the new septic tank in the east end on the government property near the Penitentiary. W. J. Carter, who has the contract for the work, has twenty-five men employed in excavation operations, and the work upon the foundations of the tank will be started next week.

HORSE STEALING CASE.

A large number of horse-stealing cases have been reported at the R.N.W.M.P. barracks during the past two weeks. The latest complainant is Mr. Morin, the Edmonton livery stabl ekeeper, who lost a number of animals form a pasture several days ago. It is thought that in the arrest of the three men at Wetaskiwin and Innisfail last week the principal offenders have been captured.

MAW vs. COULSON.

At the Supreme Court on Friday the case of Joseph Maw vs. John A. Coulson came up before Mr. Justice Beck. The plaintiff executed an agreement on the defendant and a seizure was made. There were a large number of claimants who claimed an interest in the goods seized. After hearing the arguments, a number of the claims were allowed and decision was reserved in that of others. A. T. Mode appeared for the plaintiffs; A. F. Ewing for the sheriff, and W. B. Allison for the claimants and defendant.

FERNIE RELIEF FUND.

Following are the latest subscriptions received at the city offices towards the Fernie fire fund:

Previously acknowledged	$861.60
W. H. Clark & Co., Ltd.	5.00
Syndicate Ave. Baptist Church	5.00
Provincial Government staff (additional)	16.25
Total	$887.85

The provincial government staff in all have contributed $84.75.

BUSY AT HEALTH OFFICE.

There has been a big rush at the office of the Medical Health Officer during the past few days of pupils of the city schools looking for free vaccination. Yesterday eighty-five children were vaccinated, and during this forenoon over twenty little ones were in with their arms bared at one time. The rush is because of the recent order passed by the School Board that all children must have certificates of vaccination before admission to the city schools at the opening of the fall term. The vaccination is being done free at the city health office.

FROST WAS A SCARE.

When the mercury took a run down the thermometer on Thursday night it revived all the old-time theories as to the possibilities and probabilities of damage having been done to the growing crops. To ascertain if possible just what this might be a Bulletin representative drove out the Namao road yesterday evening. It was found that in the country, as in the city, the garden vegetation such as potatoes, beans and peas had been badly frosted. The crops, however, are not thought to be seriously affected. Several patches of green oats showed the effect of frost but most of the oats are well enough advanced to withstand several degrees of frost. Late sown wheat has undoubtedly been touched but a field which may be taken as fairly representative of the stage at which most wheat fields are at present, showed that the kernels are well filled and some small shrinkage in the grain will probably be the only effect.

There was a considerably higher temperature last night in the district consequently all fear for a successive frost have for the present been removed.

ENTERTAINING EDITORS.

Entertaining editors is all very well in its way, but it has its drawbacks. Friday morning while taking a trip through the Sturgeon River district the automobile of John I. Mills broke down. The Chicago editors were hastily bundled into the other cars and A. G. Harrison, J. C. Dowsett and F. M. Morgan decided to wait until a car could be sent back for them. This was about 12 o'clock and as they sat on the roadside, visions of nice tender porterhouse steaks, which the others were probably enjoying at the Edmonton club, rose before their mental vision, and they groaned in chorus. Hour after hour rolled by yet there eat the devoted three straining their eyes eagerly for the promised succor and saying things. Finally about five o'clock a belated car arrived and the three famished martyrs were brought back to the city only to be greeted by the smiling question, "Where have you three been hiding all afternoon?" It was too much to bear and things were doing.

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PETTY THIEVES MUST SUFFER.

At the police court last week, William Templeman, who lives on Fraser's Flats, was convicted of the theft of a pair of oars, valued at about $1, from a man named John Wetanski, and was fined $22. Magistrate Wilson, in giving judgment, referred to the large number of recent complaints for petty thefts and gave warning that the next offender who came before him would receive the severest penality of the law. The recent cases of thefts reported at the police office have been mostly from tents in the west end of the city and along the river bank, in the eastern part of the city.

STREET RAILWAY GRADING.

Good progress is being made upon the grading operations for the street railway from Ninth street to the Saskatchewan bridge. One gang of men are at work on the southern end of Ninth street and the other along Saskatchewan avenue. The plans for the crossings of other railway lines, which include plans of all the country within two miles of each crossing, have been prepared by the street railway department and are ready for submission to the railway commission to secure sanction to the crossings. When these are filed it is likely that City Solicitor Bown will proceed to Ottawa to confer with the commission.

ONE DEGREE OF FROST.

The mercury took a run down the thermometer Thursday night and caused inquiries on the streets this morning as to the damage done by frost. One degree below freezing was officially registered in the city and at Clover Bar the temperature was sufficiently low to form ice on the water troughs. This was enough to blight the tender vegetation such as potatoes, peas and beans.

It is very difficult to learn of any damage that may have been done to the growing crops. There are several very conflicting reports but it will take two or three days to know with any degree of accuracy. Frost seems to go in streaks and spots like showers and hail and this is probably the reason why some localities report considerable damage and others none at all. Fog was quite general last night and it is thought that this saved the situation to a great extent.

EXTRA EARLY OATS.

Mr. M. Reynolds and Mr. Charles Henderson, of Rabbit Hill, secured from the east this year, seed oats of the Orloff variety recently imported into Canada from Russia by the Steele-Briggs Co., of Toronto. They sowed them last spring and the results are wonderfully satisfactory. They were guaranteed to be ninety day oats and have matured within the time in fine style. Mr. Reynolds sowed his oats on May 6th and 7th alongside of Banner oats sowed before them. The Orloff oats have matured fully three weeks ahead of the Banner. They were fit to cut on August 7th, but he did not cut them until the 14th inst., that there might be no question about their value as seed. He says they have far outstripped the wild oats, these being still green among them. The berry is as large as a Big 4 oat and has a very thin hull; the straw is even and of average length of good quality and stood well with a heavy yield, probably between 70 to 80 bushels per acre.

Mr. Henderson sowed his oats about May 27th and at the rate they are maturing they will be ready to cut by the 27th inst.

CHARGE OF FRAUD DISMISSED.

The necessity of a lawyer in conducting even the most simple legal cases under present conditions in courts of justice, was made evident at the police court Thursday afternoon. A young theatrical woman of the city had been arrested upon a charge of obtaining goods under false pretences. The complainant in the case was a clerk employed by S. W. Sanderson, photographer, on First street, and the charge was that the woman had secured photographs from the studio on the representation that they had been entirely paid for, when, as a matter of fact, the sum of $9.50 was still due. The evidence of the two witnesses established a prima facie case of fraud; but Mr. MacKie for the defendant, upon cross-examination in an apparently feigned attempt to make a settlement, secured from the informant an admission that all he wanted was a settlement of his account, and that if the $9.50 and costs were paid, he would drop the case. This gave the whole case away, and when Mr. MacKie pointed out that the action was really a civil one instead of a criminal action, the magistrate at once concurred in his view and dismissed the case. The complainant still looked for a settlement, but when the defendant asserted that she owed nothing, and the costs were assessed against the complainant, the case took an entirely new aspect to him.

INCINERATOR DOING WELL.

The new Decarie incinerator has been doing excellent work this week and has been thoroughly satisfactory to the aldermen who have visited it, as well as to the Medical Health Officer, Dr. Whitelaw, under the supervision of whose department the destructor comes. The daily city garbage, manure, etc., which averages from 50 to 60 tons, has been destroyed each day in from fourteen to sixteen hours, and the incinerator has been allowed to stand idle for the rest of the twenty-four hours. No fuel is being used except to make a start of the fires, and when the incinerator is running for the full twenty-four hours, those in charge claim that no outside fuel will be needed. Though the contract does not call for the destruction of manure, this is being received and disposed of in very large quantities, and in a satisfactory manner. More combustible matter in the shape of old barrels, paper, etc., is being brought in daily, and the larger the quantities of this material the more satisfactory will the incinerating work be done. A feature of the incinerator is the entire absence of stench even from the top of the smokestack, where the gases are not offensive ones. Those in charge estimate that five per cent. of the material consumed is left in the form of ashes. These ashes, which are entirely free from odor, and are not in any way offensive, are being used to fill in the ravine at the verge of which the incinerator building is erected. The entire work of looking after the fires and the receiving of material is in the hands of three men, in day and night shifts, one on the upper floor and two below at the furnace doors.

WAITING FOR MACHINERY.

The new addition to the power house is now ready for the gas producer engine that is being shipped here by the Allis-Chalmers Co., of Milwaukee. The walls of the building are finished and the trusses for the roof have been placed in position. City Commissioner McNaughton, who has had direction of the work since it was started in the spring says that the entire new plent will be in operation by the middle of October. This will afford ample time to get the new power plant thoroughly under way for the street car system, which is to be in operation by the first of November.

FELL OVER THE BANK.

What might have been a very serious accident occurred Thursday afternoon when Oliver Johnson, a carpenter of this city, while under the influence of liquor fell over the steep river bank in rear of the Bulletin office. The man was staggering along the edge of the bank, which in some places is almost perpendicular, and stepping over the edge fell headlong down the hill. The accident was witnessed by an employee of the Bulletin office who went at once to the injured man's assistance. He found the man lying unconscious near the bottom of the hill with several bad brusises around the head. The police were notified and managed to haul the insensible man up the hill by means of a long rope around his waist. He was taken to the police station and is little the worse for his adventure.

EDMONTON FALL FAIR.

Edmonton is to have a six days' fall fair or agricultural exhibit this fall on October 12th to 17th inclusive. This was the decision arrived at by the members of the Exhibition Association, who held a meeting Thursday afternoon in the council chamber at the City Hall. It was decided that while this exhibition will be open to the whole of Alberta it will be held primarily for the benefit of the Edmonton district. Strathcona has decided not to unite with Edmonton in the matter of a fall fair, and the exhibition will be held in the Thistle Rink or some other suitable building, instead of on the Exhibition Grounds.

Those present at the meeting yesterday were H. R. Mountifield, secretary of the Exhibition Association; J. B. Mercer and G. R. Jackson, of Edmonton, and Thomas Daly and H. M. Quebec, of Clover Bar. The chief question that occupied the attention of these gentlemen was how to hold a successful exhibition of the products of the city and district and keep within the limits of their finances.

After considerable discussion a rough draft of the prize list was made. It was decided to have exhibits from the various school districts near Edmonton, for which a 25 foot space will be given. There will be an individual farmer's exhibit, for which cash prizes will be given, ranging from $40 for first prize to $10 sixth prize. Market gardens will be asked to exhibit and also city gardeners who are amateurs. There will also be contests for prizes for grains and grasses, vegetables, flowers in pots, domestic manufactured articles, school exhibits, ladies' work, dairy products and other lines. The aggregate value of the prizes offered will be about $1,200. An entry fee of $2 will be charged all exhibitors, of which $1 will be considered as membership fee to the association.

The exhibits will be arranged in attractive form in the Thistle Rink in the spaces alotted. British Columbia fruit growers will also be asked to make an exhibit of fruit. The Twin City exhibit to the New Westminster fair will be back in the city in time to be exhibited at the Edmonton fall fair. A concert of some kind will be put on in the evenings as an additional attraction. Prize lists will be issued shortly, giving full particulars of the different classes of exhibits for which prizes will be offered.

ATTEMPTED MURDER CASE.

At the Supreme Court at 10 o'clock Friday Victor Berthel, a Frenchman, a homesteader in the Paddle Lake District, was brought up for trial before His Lordship, Mr. Justice Beck, charged with unlawfully wounding with an attempt to disable and murder a fellow homesteader, Herminijelde Joly, on July 16th last. Berthet, when the charge was translated to him, pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried directly by the judge, and the case was proceeded with. Wm. A. D. Lees, agent of the attorney-general at Fort Saskatchewan, is conducting the prosecution, and C. A. Grant and E. E. Delevault are appearing for the accused.

According to the evidence of the prosecution, the accused went out with Joly on the morning of July 16th to shoot ducks. They were about a mile from the latter's house, and Joly entered the bush and kneeled on the grass ready to shoot some ducks. He was about twelve feet from Berthet when the accused is alleged to have shot him in the back of the head and the neck. Joly thought he was shot by mistake, and asked his companion to help him. He di dso, and then it is further alleged, shot him again in the ear and head. Berthet took $50.75 from his pockets, and then left him.

Joly stated that he was unconscious for some time, but finally managed to crawl to Lessard's place, and was taken down the river to Brosseau, Dr. Charlebois, of St. Paul de Metis, attended to his wounds, and sent him to the hospital at Edmonton. When he recovered sufficiently to go home he found his watch was gone.

Dr. Charlebois gave evidence as to the nature of Joly's wounds, and Constable Hayter, of the R. N. W. M. P., told of the information being laid against Berthel and of his subsequent arrest. The defence is being proceeded with this afternoon.

BANQUET AT CORONATION.

A most enjoyable banquet was given by the members of the Coronation Football team at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wyllie, Wednesday evening. J. R. Boyle, M.P.P. for the Sturgeon constituency, was present and during the evening presented the handsome silver cup and gold medals donated by himself to the winners of the Sturgeon district football league. In making the presentation Mr. Boyle in a few well chosen words, congratulated the Coronation team on their splendid work of this season and their ultimate victory. He said he was a great believer in sports for young men, as it cultivated in them the true sporting spirit of justice and fair play. He remarked that the field of sport was the school for the development and building up of the young man's character, where he could realize the value, of a cool head, resourcefulness and an even temper, so necessary to the making of a successful man today. Next year he promised to donate another set of medals and the cup for competition in this district and he hoped that there would be more clubs to compete for the trophy.

The following toasts were given and fully responded to during the evening. Mr. Spaulding, president of the club, filled the exacting duties of toastmaster capably. The King, Queen and members of the Royal Family, Mr. Spaulding. The Army, Navy and Reserve Forces, Mr. Wilford, Sr. Our Member, proposed by Mr. Wyllie, replied to by Mr. Boyle. Our Councillors, proposed by Mr. Spaulding, replied to by Mr. Carnegie. Coronation Football Team, proposed by Mr. Boyle, replied to by Colin Braid (captain). The Trustees, proposed by J. Wilford, replied by Mr. Sutherland. The Ladies, proposed by Mr. Mitchell, replied to by A. Mojrose. Our Host and Hostess, proposed by V. Fullerton, replied to by Mr. Wyllie. A much appreciated musical program was provided by the following artists: Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Wyllie, Mr. Trounson, Mr. A. Carnegie and T. A. Coles.

The members of the team and recipients of the championship medals were: Colin Braid (Capt.), A. J. Trounson, V. Fulherton, T. Robertson, E. Mitchell, A. Carnegie, R. Wilford, E. Walker, J. Wilford, J. Carnegie, R. Wyllie. About fifty people were present. Dancing followed the banquet.

"BIG BILL" TAFT: A SKETCH.

A Democratic Person—His Smile No Surface Affair—Hypnotized by Roosevelt.

Although in the opinion of a vast number of the American people William H. Taft, who has been nominated for the presidency of the United States by the Republican convention in Chicago, cannot fill the shoes of Theodore Roosevelt, he will find no difficulty in more than filling his chair. Taft weighs just a fraction over two hundred and forty pounds. Furthermore he gives one the impression of being a great deal heavier than the scales will bear witness to. The best way to describe his walk is to liken it to that of an elephant. He does not walk from the hip down, but with the whole body swinging his shoulders with the feet. He is ponderous and always on the verge of being out of breath. If he reaches the presidential chair—and personally I believe that a yellow dog could be elected in November if he had the endorsement of Roosevelt—Taft will be the heaviest man who ever carried a latch key of the White House in his pocket.

Most Democratic President.

Taft, says a writer in T. P.'s Weekly, will be in many respects the most democratic president since Abraham Lincoln. He is a homely, six-penny edition of a man although not in the same sense that Lincoln was. The Great Emancipator smelt of the soil, and took life seriously and strenuously; Taft smells of a comfortable home and takes life humorously and easily. He believes in hard work and, what is more important, practices it, but the immense amount of work which he gets through in a day is accomplished without apparent effort. Roosevelt works with his coat off and the neckband of his shirt unbuttoned; he must exhibit all the physical evidences of his strenuousness, else he cannot satisfy himself that he is really working hard. Taft buttons his coat the tighter, adjusts his black tie, crosses his legs just above the ankles, and mows down the work like a steam reaper. He never tires, never perspires, never frets or complains, and always grins, grins, grins. Roosevelt's smile is famous, but Taft's threatens to become even better known.

A Visit to the Czar.

Taft's disregard for his personal appearance is the constant bogey of his wife. It is a natural result of his hatred of ham and pretence. William Allen White, a Kansas newspaper editor and a personal friend tells a good story of the secretary's visit to the Czar of Russia during his trip around the world last year. Taft was to call upon Nicholas at nine o'clock in the morning, and had a two-mile ride from the house where he was stopping to the Emperor. He arose about six very quietly, so as not to disturb his wife, and proceeded to dress as quickly as possible. In the darkness and his hurry he forced his toe through one trouser leg just above the knee. The trousers were his "Sunday" pair—the only black pair that he owned—so he called a bell-boy and instructed him to have them mended as quickly as possible. When they were returned half an hour later they looked decidedly the worse, and Taft sat down to remedy the blotched job of the Russian tailor. A quarter of an hour's work resulted only in a second rent finding its place beside the original one. Smilingly Taft arose found an old sock, cut off the foot, and drew the remaining portion u pover his knee so that it woul dshow through the holes in his trousers. Then he donned the "best" suit and drove off to keep his appointment with the Ruler of all the Russias.

The Advantages of a Dirty Suit

I remember Taft when he was Governor of the Philippines. I saw him perhaps two dozen times in all, yet he was never dressed in anything but a white drill suit. That is it had been white originally, but on the occasions when I saw it it was the dirtiest garment it had ever been my privilege to view. I recollet he once informed me, with a hearty laugh, that it was the only method he knew of getting on good terms with the natives.

A Friend of the Press.

I don't believe "Bill" Taft has a single enemy in the whole world. Certainly no one who has come within the radius of his genial smile can dislike the man. Like Roosevelt, he has strong convictions, but he is much more tolerant than this energetic chief. As showing his unfailing kindness, I remember his visit to one of the larger cities of the United States some years ago. He was to speak during the afternoon at one of the big halls, but, half an hour or so before, I visited him at his hotel on behalf of one of the local papers and got a rattling good interview. I had a photographer with me, and Taft posed for a couple of pictures. When the snapshotter got back to his office thanks to some defect in the electric lighting in the dark-room, the plates were fogged. Taft had already left the hotel for the meeting, and the photographer and I went around to the hall hot-foot. The speaking was in full swing, and I found the secretary lolling in a chair in the middle of the platform listening to a speech by a local official. I whispered my troubles in his big ear.

"All right," he answered with a grin, "I'll be out in the rear in a couple of minutes."

And sure enough he left the platform and posed for a couple more exposures in the alley behind the hall. Of course, Taft knew me personally—I was more or less of an old friend—but I am sure that he would have done as much for a perfect stranger of a newspaper man.

Hypnotized by President Roosevelt.

Although I do not hold with many people that Taft is a weak man, I do believe that Roosevelt has him hypnotized. The President would hypnotize any man who submitted himself to his influence for as many years as Taft has done. If it were not a question of carrying out Roosevelt's policies I am very sure that Taft would refuse the Presidency. Roosevelt has literally dragged his big friend into the arena of politics. Taft's inclinations are in another direction. It is a well-known fact that his life-long ambition has been to become a justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Several times he has had opportunities of reaching his goal, but under the strong influence of his chief he has each time renounced them. He has never been a rich man, nor even a well-to-do one. His pay now is only a little more than $8,000 a year, and his retention of cabinet office under Roosevelt has meant an enormous monetary loss to himself during the last seven years. Furthermore, his acceptance of the nomination for the Presidency, carrying with it, as it does, the probability of his election, means that he will never sit on the Supreme Court bench. For, although the American people make no provision for their ex-Presidents, the latter are expected to engage in no business, but to live on their honors the rest of their lives. Roosevelt will be able to do this, because he has some money of his own; but how "Bill" Taft will manage it, even he himself cannot guess.

A Smile From the Heart.

Taft has a supreme confidence in the American people and in American institutions. Familiar as he is with the workings of the American constitution and the laws, he does not believe that there is any serious weakness in either. In his opinion there are laws enough, but the evils, which have come to the surface within the last few years are the result of a lack of proper enforcement of the statutes. And although he recognizes fully the seriousness of the task ahead of him, he is an optimist. His smile is no mere surface affair, but reaches down to his heart.

ODDFELLOWS APPROVE OF OLD AGE PENSIONS

Would Like Age Limit Reduced to 65—A Lady Candidate For Aberdeen Rectorship—Dr. Hunter Leaves $100,000 to Sheffield University.

London, Aug. 20.—The King's bounty of $15 has been sent to Mrs. Herbert Mann, a dock laborer's wife, of York buildings, Stepney, who has given birth to triplets.

Free Tea in the Theatre.

The management of the Royal County theatre, Kingston-on-Thames, announce that afternoon tea will be served in the private boxes, dress circle and orchestra stalls without charge at the Wednesday matinees.

Tennyson Centenary.

The hundredth anniversary of the birth of Tennyson—August 6th, 1908—is to be celebrated at Haslemere next July by the reproduction of some of the scenes from the Idylls of the King (parts of which were written there), under Mr. Irvine, Master of the Chelsea Pageant.

Lady "Rector" in the Field.

Lady students of Aberdeen university proposed to run Mrs. Henry Fawcett, president of the National Union of Woman's Suffrage Societies, as candidate for the Lord Rectorship of the University, and to carry the matter to the law courts if Mrs. Fawcett is challenged. The other candidates are Mr. Asquith and Sir Edward Carson.

Odd Fellows and Old Age Pensions.

The Legislative Council of the British United Order of Odd Fellows passed a resolution thanking the government for their old age pensions bill, but expressing the hope that the age limit would be reduced to 65 as early as possible, and also that the superannuation or allowances received by applicants from a friendly society will not be taken into consideration.

University Bequest of $100,000.

Dr. Henry Julian Hunter, M.D., of Bath, and formerly of Sheffield, who died last month at the age of eighty-four, leaving estate of the value of £27,523, left handsome bequests to servants, and the residue of his property, which will amount to between $75,000 and $100,000, to the University of Sheffield; the income is to be applied for the maintenance of a Simon prize, and for other purposes in the discretion of the governing body.

Prominent Christian Jap Dead.

Tokio, August 22.—Taizo Miyoshi, a former president of the court of cassation and a prominent Christian, died today. He resigned from the bench in 1897 and became a member of the House of Peers in 1898. He was born in 1845.

Will Entertain Keir Hardie.

Toronto, Ont., 20.—The district Trades and Labor Council will entertain Keir Hardie, M.P., and family as guests during their stay here. They arrive on August 31st.

Stole Money From Under Pillow.

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 22—While Frank Ouellette, the C. P. R. agent at Stoney Point, slept last night some one walked off with $568 of the company's money, which was under his pillow.

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REVIVAL IN 1909 OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Commercial National Bank of Chicago Recognized as an Authority, Declares Business Depression Is Over—Crop Will Be Good, but Not a Bumper One.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 20.—That there will be a good, but not a bumper crop in 1908, over the North American continent, that the business depression is over, and that improved conditions are near, and that the year 1909 will be prosperous and active, are the conclusions of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago in its eight page "Crop and Business Report" issued to-day. The bank has communicated with four thousand bankers, business houses and crop authorities of the central west and south before compiling its summary. Heretofore the predictions of the bank have been fully verified, so its report has come to be recognized as an authority.

MILITARY RULE ENDS IN ILLINOIS CAPITAL

Troops Have Been Withdrawn and Task of Preserving Order Again in the Hands of Civil Authorities—City Shows Little Indication of Violence of Uncontrollable Mob.

Springfield, Ills., August 22.—Military rule has ceased in Springfield, the militia force here being reduced to one regiment and the task of preserving order being turned over to the civil authorities. The first cavalry broke camp at daylight and the seventh infantry patrols were withdrawn from the streets.

Sheriff Werner had an increased force of deputies on duty, and the city police was also re-inforced by a few special policemen.

Except for the closed saloons and the ruined houses in some of the streets there was nothing to indicate that a week ago the city had been in the hands of an uncontrollable mob.

Women Smugglers Fleeing Country.

Chicago, Aug. 21—Mrs. Emily Crane Chadbourne, who is under surveillance of the secret service operatives, and special government agents, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government out of more than $80,000 in duties, today is speeding toward Boston in company with Mrs. E. A. Russell, her sister. It is believed by the government officials that Mrs. Jack Gardner and Mrs. Chadbourne are preparing to leave the country.

Fire Destroys Coal Plant.

Vancouver, B.C., August 21.—The buildings and tipple and other outfit above ground of the Nicola Coal and Coke Company, with five hundred tons of coal, were burned last night.

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STRAYED—TO MY PREMISES, SEC. 11, N.W. 1-4, T. 60, R. 1, W. 5, bay mare; weight about 850, branded 3 on left hip. Owner can have same by paying expenses. W. H. Clarke.

STRAYED—$10.00 REWARD, STRAYED from my premises, a pair blue roan horses, weighing about 1,000 each. Branded on right hip. Ole. Larson, Wabamun, Alta.

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VOLUME V.

FIRST BREA
STRIKERS'

Fifty Men In M ontreal T
On Which They M
Back Jobs.

Montreal, Aug. 27. The
sign of a break in the local
ers ranks came when some
isfied members held a secret
night and decided to ask
the terms on which they co
positions back. It is stated
dissatisfied at the way whic
being conducted by the exe
Hardy refuses to be intervi
ing the new development.
men were taken on by Dom
Employment Agency Compa

Will Raise $140,00

Toronto, Aug. 27—The fe
strike situation today is the
ment of a special assessment
of the several brotherhoods
workers on the C.P.R., who
fected by the strike. This is
contribution and will nef
thousand dollars. The empl
G. T. R. and C. N. R. have
strikers that they will con
dollar per man ,which will b
cent close onto $140,000 for
month.

West Toronto—C.P.R. toni
25 strike breakers to Winni
crowd of strikers hurried to th
a squad of police were hu
them but there was no disor
suasion only being attempted

Lemieux Act Excellent M

Ottawa, Aug. 26—J. Keir Ha
addressing a gathering of Ot
men tonight referred to
strike. He said that the b
bring it to an end was for t
to remain out, and for the
unions to support them until
as the C.P.R. were forced to
back to their old places at
manded. This would render a
settlement of similar difficul
probable. Asked what he thou
Lemieux Act, Mr. Hardie said
good measure, and the plan e
resort to arbitration before a
resorted to.

No Change in Ottawa

Ottawa, Aug. 26—There is n
able change in the strike situa
Twenty-five men are at work
shops, and are apparently abl
things going.

Montreal, Aug. 6—Secret m
the G. T. conductors and train
are now today. They are arrang
schedule to be presented sho
strike talk.

Montreal, Aug. 26—The police
arrested two more strikers
part in the attack on C.P.R. s
Monday night. They are John
and A. Charfide. While the
being taken to the station in
wagon, George Ruscow, threw
at the police and he was promp
into custody. Two boys were a
ed for throwing stones at C.P.

Men for Calgary Shops

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 26—Fift
came in on last night's train t
to work in the shops here. T
said to have been harvesters w
C.P.R. picked up at points fart
These fifteen men are said to h
this morning. Three engines a
to have shown signs of poor wo
mechanics in the shops. Engine
erating on the North line is sa
disabled. Engine 365 went out
run with very bad springs and
engine has become disabled. The
for this engine was called to
run but when he took the mac
he found, that the boiler was le
badly it could not be worked
the locomotive went back at on
shops to be tinkered with some
the engineer lost his day's run

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