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PAINFUL ACCIDENT TO ACME MERCHANT

Mr. Jesse Gouge, of Calgary, Sustained Compound Fracture of Leg

—Other Acme News

(Special to the Albertan)

Acme, April 9.—A very painful accident happened to Mr. Jesse Gouge, an implement dealer of Acme, formerly of Calgary, on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Gouge was engaged putting sheet iron on his new implement warehouse when the scaffolding on which he was standing collapsed and he fell a distance of ten or twelve feet. He struck on a wagon seat and sustained a compound fracture of his leg, both bones being broken and splintered a short distance above the ankle. This is especially unfortunate at this season of the year, when Mr. Gouge was receiving his supply of implements for the season's trade. Mrs. Gouge was telegraphed to at Calgary and is now in attendance on her husband. Mr. Reynolds, the new manager of the Crown Lumber company, arrived on Tuesday's train accompanied by Mrs. Reynolds and family, and has taken charge of the business.

A large number of commercial travelers representing Calgary and eastern wholesale houses arrived on the train this week to look up business in Acme. Among them was Frank L. Heberling, special agent of the Western Canadian department of the Springfield, Mass. Fire and Marine Insurance Co. He appointed Messrs. Williams and Newton local agents for the company.

The bishop of Calgary is billed to hold services in the Opera House at Acme on Sunday April 10.

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THE USELESSNESS OF UPPER CHAMBER

Mr. Asquith Refers to Lords as An Anachronism

FIRST STEP TO CHANGE THE EXISTING DEFECT

British Premier Refers to Parliamentism and Crime Letters

London, April 11.—During the consideration in the commons today the government's second resolution in regard to the veto power of the house of lords Mr. Asquith said that the continued existence of the lords as a second chamber on its present basis was an anachronism, and it was an integral part of the government's policy to get rid of that anachronism. But he added, the changes were to be put forward without prejudice to, and in contemplation of, alterations in composition of lords.

The premier went on to say that while the present resolutions were not put forward as a final or adequate solution of the problem, they were, in the opinion of the government, first and necessary steps if they were to eliminate the anachronism from the throne of the lords.

Mr. Asquith made his reply today to a number of questions of which notice had been given in the commons in regard to the admission of Sir Robert Anderson, for many years adviser to the home office in matters relating to political crime, that he was author of notorious articles in the Times, in 1887, entitled "Parliamentism and Crime," which were credited to Richard Pigott, and which accused Charles Stewart Parnell and other Irish leaders, with agrarian crime in Ireland.

Mr. Asquith in his speech commented strongly on Sir Robert's admission of authorship of articles referred to.

He said he could not use language sufficiently strong to express his condemnation of admitted breach of official duty of which Sir Robert had been guilty, but he added, he did not think that any useful purpose could be served by instituting an inquiry into matters after a lapse of more than twenty years.

The interest increasing London, April 11.—The political pot boils seethingly in parliament but the public listlessly read the headlines only from the newspapers, evading the perusal of long reports of the debates in commons, and the equally full editorials. This week the government may begin to discover precisely where it is at in regard to the budget and lords veto measures. Saturday the government whips sent urgent notices to the Liberals and Nationalists to attend this week's debates. The Liberals have finished the past week without say. It is conceded that Mr. Asquith will have almost an insurmountable difficulty in planning his program to suit both Redmond and the members of the cabinet who are not yet prepared to demand guarantees from the throne, while there is Liberal uneasiness about the fate of the budget. Liberals are hoping the Irish will not destroy it. Despite the hopes of Liberal leaders it is believed Redmond will stand up for his demand for guarantees from the throne.

MR. JOE MARTIN RECITES HIS POLITICAL CATECHISM

Proper Basis For Taxation — State Should Support Hospitals

London, April 11.—Joseph Martin, m.p., 2,000 Englishmen, yesterday afternoon that English land ought to be taxed on the basis of what it could be sold for, as in Canada, and not as at present, on the basis of rent. He also said hospitals ought to be supported by the state, so that the poor could obtain assistance as right and not be made paupers as now.

Liquor licenses Martin said, being granted by the state, the state should be free to revoke them without compensation to holders.

His speech was applauded, particularly where he referred to land taxes and liquor licenses.

A COMPARISON OF THE COST OF LIVING

Mr. John Mosely Discusses Ontario And Alberta—Tells of The Condition of Affairs in The East

Mr. John Mosely and family returned on Saturday evening last from a four months' visit to Ontario, during which time they visited Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Hamilton and a number of the interior towns. To the Albertan yesterday Mr. Mosely gave an interesting description of the impressions which he formed of the conditions existing in the east.

"Toronto is going ahead very rapidly," he said, "and real estate is advancing in price, and although there is a sentiment in some of the smaller towns that Toronto is trying to corral the trade of Ontario, they appear to be holding their own, and are making good progress."

Among the farming community Mr. Mosely found that although the young men were anxious to sell out and come west the land which they were offering for sale was greedily picked up at high prices by people both from the United States and Great Britain, who wished to locate in an old settled community.

Conditions in regard to cost of living he said were just as high in Ontario towns as they were in Calgary, considering the higher standard of living in the east and the higher wages paid in the west.

The season was an extraordinarily early one in the east, and when he left there he said that the birds were all out on the trees and vegetation was very advanced.

"Saratoga," he said, "is the most talked of city in Ontario, and wherever he went he was besieged with enquiries in regard to Calgary and Alberta. The number of people coming west is something extraordinary, and the C. P. R. ticket office is besieged with people wanting tickets for the west, and every train leaves hundreds of people behind who are anxious to come west. Western Canada, and especially Alberta, will certainly receive a large influx of choice settlers this year."

Reverting back to the eastern cities Mr. Mosely said that the electric radiating lines from Toronto, especially the Metropolitan line up to Station on Lake Simcoe, is directing trade to that city. Ottawa is building up fast and is becoming a respectable city in every way.

The citizens, he said, are now starting out with the idea of making it a beautiful city, one in which every Canadian will feel pride as the Capital city of this great Dominion.

Montreal is a city of great wealth and is bound to be one of the finest cities on the American continent. The C. P. R. has done a great deal for Montreal and is the greatest institution in that city, as it is in Canada. It is also one of the greatest factors in the present prosperity of Toronto and is projecting great improvements in that city. A syndicate recently purchased two blocks of land containing approximately 12 acres bounded by Yonge, Carlton and Church streets, which it is expected will be the future site of a mammoth C. P. R. passenger depot, right almost in the heart of the city.

"I would like to say right here," said Mr. Mosely, "that Toronto is the cleanest city I saw in my travels and that their sanitary system is considered the best on the continent."

"You may say from me," said Mr. Mosely, in conclusion, "that although myself and family have enjoyed our visit to the east very much and that we have enjoyed good health while on our visit, that every one of us is glad to get back to Calgary and Alberta. I intend to get into business again in Calgary, if possible, either by building a new hotel or by purchase, but one thing is sure, I intend to remain in Calgary, which I consider the best city in America."

"No, I have nothing to say in regard to politics. I read the Calgary papers when I was east, but I concluded that I would take no part in the present controversy. The political situation in Alberta appears to be greatly tangled and is not doing the province any good on the outside," he concluded.

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