

INVESTIGATING THE INABILITY

Of Railways to Handle Settlers' Effects. R. E. A. Leach was in the City.

Reports of conditions on the western railways, particularly the C. N. R., as they affect settlers and their stock, are being furnished to the department of the interior by R. E. A. Leach, inspector of Dominion land agencies for the west, including British Columbia.

Mr. Leach was in the city a few days ago. When seen by a Bulletin representative he declined to speak of the nature of his reports or recommendations to the department. In referring, however, to his observations on a trip of inspection along the C. N. R. main line from Winnipeg to Edmonton he told of a very undesirable condition of affairs. The combined effect of exceptionally cold weather and railway inefficiency was to cause settlers with cars of effects severe hardship and loss in many cases. He believed that almost half of the effects brought in by settlers died on the cars, being cramped up for weeks and weeks on the line east of Winnipeg.

Then the fact of the C. N. R. refusing to take any more effects from the south means a hard blow to those who have sold out in the south or are about to come east in the spring. It means a loss to them and a set back of a year.

Taking it all into consideration, the western Canada has received a serious setback for this year, thinks Mr. Leach.

Mr. Leach will continue west and visit British Columbia before returning.

MANITOBA JUDGES AFTER INCREASES

Have Petitioned the Dominion Government to be Placed on Same Basis as Eastern Provinces.

Winnipeg, May 2.—County court judges of Manitoba have petitioned the Dominion government asking that they be put on the same status in regard to pay as the judges in Halifax, Sydney, St. John and in the provinces of Ontario and Prince Edward Island, and that the age of retirement on full pay be 70 years of age instead of 75 as at present in Manitoba.

Under the present conditions a county judge cannot retire on full pay until he is 75 years of age, and it is doubtful whether he has served on the bench 25 years or not. In case of the King's Bench judges they can retire on full pay at 70 years of age. It is pointed out that Judge Walker, who is senior county court judge, is 75 years of age on the bench on July 1, and is now 72 years of age. Under the present law Judge Walker cannot retire on full pay for nearly three years. It is claimed that this is an injustice and that the same rule should exist for County Court and King's Bench judges.

Another grievance is that the senior County Court judge at Winnipeg is unfairly discriminated against in the matter of pay. The government will be asked to place the senior County Court judge in Winnipeg on the same standing as senior County Court judges in the district provinces. It is pointed out that the cost of living in Manitoba is higher than in the eastern provinces, and that the senior judge should be compensated and paid a living wage for their services in the interest of justice.

TO EVANGELIZE THE WORLD.

Gigantic Task to be Undertaken by Protestant Churches.

New York, May 2.—A deputation from the Laymen's Missionary movement in Canada and the United States will visit England at the invitation of a committee representing missionary societies of the established and non-conformist churches. The deputation comes for a conference and to make addresses throughout England and Scotland concerning the co-operation of the English-speaking people in the evangelization of the non-Christian world. The majority of the deputation will sail on the Cedric on May 17, and will begin its official work in England on May 27. It consists of P. H. Fudger, general chairman of the Methodist Missionary society in Canada, N. W. Hoyle, K.C., L.L.D., principal of the Ontario law school and vice-president of the Church Missionary society; Capt. A. T. Mahan, U.S.N.; Alfred L. Marling, vice-president of the International Y.M.C.A.; Elias M. Bee, editor of the Churchman; W. J. Scheffelin, president of the American Church Missionary society, and of the Armstrong association, and D. Campbell White, general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary movement in the United States. Capt. Mahan is in Germany, but it is expected that he will join the deputation in London.

Big Labor Men in Canada.

Winnipeg, May 2.—Mr. John O'Donnell, of American Federation of Labor, recently employed in labor troubles in South Africa, passed through Winnipeg today en route for Vancouver. He was many instrumental in exposing the city in the Chicago teamsters' strike.

Mrs. Massey Guilty.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, May 2.—The jury in the case of the "Baroness" Anissa Louise de Massey at 12 to 10-1/2 returned a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree with a recommendation of mercy.

BINDER TWINE AT 9c PER POUND

Will be Placed in Western Canada by Irish Firm. Letter From Joshua Fletcher.

Joshua Fletcher, President of the Alberta Farmers' Association, has written a second decidedly interesting letter from Belfast, Ireland, where he is visiting at present.

One of the largest industries of Ireland is that carried on by the Belfast Rope Co., Ltd., whose premises are situated in that busy portion of Belfast on the Coast Down side of the River Lagan in the district known as Ballymacarrett.

This industry has been established over thirty years ago by Mr. W. H. Smiles who was for many years managing director of the Belfast Rope Co. The plant of the industry has grown to such large proportions that the factory covers an area of over forty-five acres. The office staff alone consists of about one hundred and fifty persons, and the buildings are of red brick and cover an area of over two hundred thousand, and the business is the largest of its kind in the world.

The product of this establishment includes all kinds of rope, cord, twine and fishing nets and very special attention is given to the manufacture of binder twine. In this connection the manager stated to the writer that they hoped soon to be able to place different grades of twine on the market of Western Canada at a price running from nine to twelve cents and they would be prepared to sell direct to the farmer or the Farmers' Association with freight provided.

Two Powerful Engines. The wonderful machines used in the immense factory are made chiefly in England and Scotland, much of it coming from Glasgow. The power to drive this large amount of machinery is supplied by two engines, one a horizontal three hundred horse power, and the other a triple expansion marine pattern of two thousand five hundred horse power.

The material used is Manila, Russian and Italian hemp and is grown in England and Scotland, and there is considerable cotton used making cotton twine and small ropes.

The Russian hemp and Manila are used in the various sizes of rope and twine. The Italian hemp is used to make the hard light colored cords. Those used for windows are plaited instead of twisted. The machine that plait a rope or cord is certainly a curiosity.

380 Feet in an Ounce. The Irish flax is used to make fine and high priced lines, such as fishing lines. One line of this class is so fine that three hundred and sixty feet weigh but one ounce.

Nets for rivers and stream fishing and all other the mesh of which is in an hour's time. They are made in a variety of sizes in the mesh are made by hand. The hand workers become very expert in this.

One of the most interesting pieces of machinery is that which plait twine into balls, but it runs so fast one can hardly tell what it is doing until the ball is finished.

The store houses and packing rooms give one a comprehensive view of the immense factory. The packing room is a store room with an area of thirty thousand square feet, while the twine and packing rooms have a space of twenty thousand feet which is more than doubled in capacity by the shelves.

The most distressing feature of the labor of this vast number of men, women and children is that they must start at half-past six in the morning; at eight o'clock they get three-quarters of an hour for breakfast and three-quarters of an hour at noon, and work till six p.m. For all these hours heat and blood is pitted against the tireless machine.

Many of the employees reside near the works and belong to families, nearly the whole of whom are here employed.

Others live at a distance and ride on the popular penny tram and for these some meals are supplied on the premises.

Being shown through any of those immense factories of the Old World one may be struck by the fact that the negro of the past was valued as a slave and a horse and was cared for accordingly, but the white slave of today receives no such care nor attention as the machine which drives him or her from morning till night. We demand these goods at the lowest possible cost and this is the penalty human beings must pay.

Father and Son Killed.

Angola, Ind., May 2.—A Benjamin, a grocer of Derby, and his son, Fred Benjamin, were instantly killed by a Chicago express on grade crossing of the Nickel Plate near here today. They were in a covered wagon and drove upon the track in front of a freight train. A freight train passing on the Lake Shore road, a short distance away, prevented them from hearing the passing train.

Zorra's Farmer's Death.

Associated Press Despatch. Woodstock, Ont., May 2.—Richard Mosley, a prominent East Zorra farmer, was found dead in a ditch on his farm. Mr. Mosley was subject to fainting spells, and it is supposed that he died in a ditch on his farm, having fallen from his horse while driving with one of the spells. He was either from its effects or from drowning. Decayed is 46 years of age and is survived by four children.

Route to Sea Open.

Associated Press Despatch. Montreal, May 2.—The St. Lawrence channel, from Montreal to the ocean, is now clear of ice, and ocean navigation may be said to be open. Steamers detained at Quebec by the blocking of the channel at Cape Rouge are now on their way to Montreal. The opening is no later than last season.

SPORTING NEWS

BUTTE NOW WANTS TO CORNER BRISNO WHITE AND THE TEAM AT LEWISTON

After White Signs "Kid" Hall Lays Claim to the Boy.

Trouble has arisen over the ownership of "Kid" Briscoe, the crack little shortstop of National league fame, who is now at Spokane awaiting the decision of authorities as to where he shall lay his head during the coming season.

"Had it not been for other necessary things I would have postponed my trip to Lewiston and waited over at Spokane to see what disposition was made of the little shortstop," said Deacon White, of the Edmonton team to a Lewiston sporting man.

The trouble appears to be over contracts made with the little fellow. During the fore part of the season he was signed by Russ Hall of the Butte aggregation. The other pitcher him word as to what he expected him to do, and as a consequence, Briscoe considered himself released. Tacoma was after him, but before Shreeder could get a chance at him Deacon White made out a contract for the season with Briscoe, which was willingly signed. As soon as Hall heard that White had gotten him he commenced to raise a row, which is now in process of settlement.

Spit Ball Pitcher. C. A. Crist, the famous spit ball pitcher, is among them—the man of the reputation earned while playing with Helena, Montana, last year. He is a big fellow, and fully capable of taking his part in the game. He has another reputation up his sleeve, which was gotten while connected with the Burlington, Iowa, State league.

Southpaw McLane, another pitcher who worked with the Seattle Giants last year, is with White. The other pitcher, McGuckeen, of the Tacoma team in the Northwestern league last year is playing with the team.

Who the Men Are. The remaining members of the team who have reported here are Kid Ford, a catcher, last year with Seattle in the Northwestern league; Si Bennett, an outfielder, formerly with the Three Eye league, who comes from Duluth; George Adams, another outfielder, last year with Butte; C. F. Wheeler, a fullback, also an outfielder, and Jimmie Grimes, who won his spurs while playing with the Spokane Pacific city league team at Spokane last year.

In all Manager White has signed about twenty men, who will report in Lewiston later on.

Would Farm at Saskatoon. Saskatoon Phoenix: Deacon White, the Edmonton manager, has written the local club with a proposition to farm out some of his men. These would include Art Moyle, third sack man for Calgary last year, but this season signed with the Alberta Capital League. The Deacon writes a long, chatty letter, and offers to lend a string of men whom he will guarantee.

A BAD MAN. The Cedar Rapids Times says: "There is a bad man on the Medicine Hat team who is about a foot broad across the back than Hanky Hines of pleasant memory, and who hits as hard as Al Shaw. He was three or four years ago in the western league, made three corking three-baggers. His work alone was worth the price of admission to the game. He is now in Canada they will have a strong and well-balanced team and one that will make a good bunch of ball players and George T. Niersteimer is manager of the Medicine Hat team and he has a good bunch of players." He is the name of a city in the Western Canada baseball league. The city is sending out a letter as an advertising scheme for the town.

Manager Cousins has gotten together a good bunch of ball players and every one of them has a reputation. Pennington struck out seven men. Cousins has been received for Wm. H. West and Jos. F. Shannon, to play on the baseball team.

RACING PROGRAM AT EDMONTON EXHIBITION. The following is the program of racing events to take place at the Exhibition grounds to be held in Edmonton in July:

Monday, July 1st.

No. 1—Green Trot or Race	Purse, \$200
2—2-40 Pace, 2:35 Trot	400
3—Three-quarter Mile Run	300
4—Heat, One-quarter Mile, but Ponies 142 and under	150

Tuesday, July 2nd.

No. 1—Three Minute Trot or Pace	\$300
2—One and Eight-mile Run	400
3—2-16 Pace, 2:12 Trot	400
4—Hall-mile Run, 3 year olds	250
5—3-4 Mile Run, 3 year olds	350

Wednesday, July 3rd.

No. 1—2-20 Pace, 2:25 Trot	Purse, \$400
2—3-4 Mile Run, open	300
3—2-16 Pace, 2:12 Trot	400
4—Novelty Race, \$50 each quarter	200
5—Brewing and Malting Company's Cup	200

Thursday, July 4th.

No. 1—Free for All, Trot or Pace	\$500
2—Five-eighths Mile Run	250
3—Novelty Race, \$50 each quarter	200
4—Brewing and Malting Company's Cup	200

In connection with the Free for All event, Thursday, an special prize of \$200 in addition to the \$500 purse will be given to the horse lowering the track record.

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The junior cricketers of the city will organize in a few days, and would like to have the senior grounds for practice.

Edmonton, Calgary, Fort Saskatchewan, Red Deer, Wetaskiwin, Macleod, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Okotoks, Bankhead, Pine Lake, Millerville, Olds and Gleichen.

The Pine Lake club will be in Edmonton for a match on June 20, and 21st in this city. An informal dance will be given by the Edmonton club on the evening of the 20th, to the visiting clubs.

It is now likely that fourteen clubs will join the proposed Alberta Cricket league. The idea of the league originated with the Edmonton Cricket club. Early in the season the Edmonton club secretary wrote to the secretary of the Calgary club asking for a match at Red Deer on Arbor Day, and suggesting that a provincial league be organized at the same time. Calgary accepted, and delegates from the various cricket towns in the province will be present at this meeting. All the clubs in the province have been notified, and the league will probably comprise the following places:

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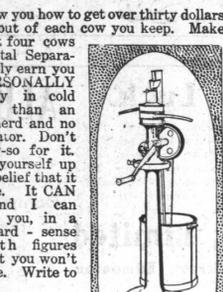
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Tell me to show you how to get over thirty dollars a year more out of each cow you keep. Make me prove that four cows ANIA a Capital Separator will actually earn you —YOU, PERSONALLY—more money in cold cash profits than an EIGHT-cow herd and no Capital Separator. Don't take my say-so for it. Don't wrap yourself up in your own belief that it can't be done. IT CAN be done, and I can PROVE it to you, in a practical, hard — sense fashion, with figures and facts that you won't want to dodge. Write to me and see.



Let's get the thing clear to start with. Here is what I say I can show you: That with four good cows and my method of separating, making butter—and selling butter—you can make more money in one year than eight cows will make you without my method.

If I do that—if I do show you a difference of over thirty dollars profit a year on every cow you keep—then I want to talk business with you. I don't want a cent of your money until you are satisfied that I have made good every word I say and everything I promise. I don't want to sell you a Capital Separator until you ask me to—I shan't importune you, nor bother you. All I want to know is your name and address, and how many cows you keep. When I get these facts, I'll tell you some things you haven't heard before. I'll show you not only why you need a Capital Separator, but why you can make more money by my method of selling butter than you'll make any other way. I won't be all separator talk I'll talk to you—you've read reams of separator argument, but you haven't heard yet about the right way to

make butter and the right way to SELL butter. Tell me to tell you about it,—there's nothing to say.

Why don't I tell you right here in print? Simply because I do not want to "blatney" about it. I want to see a good plan for a man in Ontario would work in Manitoba, and I propose to advise each a system, according to the location and other vital details. Naturally, I want to sell Capital Separators. I am no philanthropist. But I will do them faster because I can tell people how to make them pay,—and that's something new in this business.

I don't care what your experience with dairying has been, nor what with separators. You may have what you think is the best separator there is. Or you may believe, as many do, that there isn't any real profit in dairy farming. I can show you where you're wrong in either case. Do I get the chance to do that? Will you listen to the mere, sheer, downright facts? Just write to me and say so.

I don't care whether you feel able to buy a Capital Separator or not. It won't be a hard matter, once you get to the buying point, to make terms with me. Some of my friends—I don't consider them merely my customers—take three years' time to pay in. Some of them pay in three months. Doesn't make any difference to me, because I know, and I can prove to you, that my Separator will buy itself the first year you have it. It will save you enough money and trouble, to pay for itself twice over in that time. And I can prove that, too,—just write and ask me to.

I've got a machine here, and a method, that will open your eyes to what there really is in keeping cows for profit. Maybe you are one of the few that know that already. Even if you are, you would do well to read over for reading what I'll write you. Let me tell you about the easiest separator to run you ever saw,—the easiest to buy,—the separator that skims cleanest and does it easiest,—the one with the really low-down cost,—and about the method that makes more butter, makes better butter, and gets better prices for it the whole year round. Just write to me—address as follows:

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Remember, too, that this is only one of fifteen plain reasons why the Peerless incubator not only hatches every chick that can be hatched, but gives those chicks the right start.

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Whether you have ever thought about raising poultry or not,—whether you know all about incubators or you don't, I will show you why it will pay you,—pay you, personally,—to know what the Peerless is and what it could do for you if you wanted it to.

Simply your name and address fetches what will tell you that,—and no obligation on your part.

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THE LAST MARK OF REIL'S DREAM

To be Removed. Historic Reil Shackles R.N.W.M.P. Headquarters Being Rebuilt at Regina.

Associated Press Despatch. Regina, May 2.—Arrangements being made to begin work upon new buildings to constitute a permanent barracks for the mounted police here. This is in accordance with the promise made personally by Wilfrid Laurier at the time of the agnuration ceremonies. At the present time the headquarters of the mounted police consists of a lot of shacks and tumble-down frame buildings.

The New Buildings. The site, a plateau overlooking Wascana Creek a couple of miles west of the city, is a fine one, and can be changed into permanent buildings gradually replacing present structures.

The new building will be of brick and will be modern in every respect, plain, but efficient. A vote of \$500,000 was made at Ottawa this year for a start, which will include quarters for the officers, but the work will be spread over a number of years and prison labor will be largely used.

Where Hired Hanged. Although these buildings have to stand over a quarter of a century they are so ramshackle, that not the most sentimental of their former occupants will sign by the new buildings they have gone on to the west. There is, however, one point of historic interest, and that is the guardhouse, where Reil lay, and from an upper window of which he stepped out to the gallows.

This little courtyard, fenced with barbed wire, is the center of interest to the visitor, and its removal will be protested by the mounted police guardhouse is likely to be one of the last of the buildings to be torn down and if it is probably that within three years yet men may turn with curious eyes on the spot where a historic Reil was hanged, a reputation in the Canadian Northwest, came his untimely end.

SUFFRAGETTES BUSY. Will Bend Efforts to Defeat An Suffragist Candidate for House of Commons.

Associated Press Despatch. London, May 2.—The woman suffragists have decided to oppose the election to the House of Commons of a candidate of the Liberal party. The local government board, who is the Unionist candidate for the vacancy, is a woman. The suffragettes of Charles E. Hambro, Conservative. The Liberals are not contenting the seat and Mrs. Hambro had a walk-over, but the veteran anti-suffrage war horse was to be confronted by an aggressive suffragist campaign in behalf of Lord Russell, brother and heir of Earl Russell, and his wife, the daughter of Robert Peel Smith, of Philadelphia, has been closely identified with women's political work.

English Tars Trimmed Yanks. Associated Press Despatch. Norfolk, Va., May 2.—Forth sailors had their innings in a Jamestown exposition races between the English and the Americans today, and in two of the three contests the American sailors failed to get places. England, Austria, Argentina and Germany won honors in the second and third races. The first place was easily captured by the Americans in both events, and the Americans had the first race all themselves.

Body Found Under His Mill. Associated Press Despatch. Hamilton, May 1.—The Hohenlohe body of Robert Grassie, a Mount Albion miller, was found in a stream beneath his mill this morning. It is supposed that while making repairs to the machinery he was struck or pushed overboard, and either mangled or stunned and knocked into the water.

HE WAS SNUBBED. By Emperor, and Professor Resigned His Position.

Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, May 2.—It was unofficially announced today that Prof. Curtius, who edited the memoirs of the late Prince Chlodwig von Hohenlohe-Schillingen, ex-chancellor of Germany, had resigned the presidency of the protestant consistory of Alsace because Emperor William snubbed him during his recent visit to Strasbourg. Prince Herman von Hohenlohe-Langenburg, the Hohenlohe Emperor in the two imperial provinces of Alsace and Lorraine, had renewed the protest of the local protestant clergy against the appointment of Curtius to the post, by writing a letter outlining his Majesty's stick of the Professor's name from the list of consistory members contained "indiscretions" which injured the Emperor's feelings. The letter contained pointed intimations for Curtius to resign. The protestant newspapers express regret that the Emperor's resignation is not a view held abroad and complained that the Reichstag that Germany is automatically governed.

"Dementia Americana." Associated Press Despatch. Fronton, Ohio, May 2.—Dr. Wayne McCoy, a prominent physician at South Point, was shot and killed last night by Capt. John Davis, who asserted that he had unexpectedly returned at midnight and found McCoy in his wife's room. Davis fled to Kentucky.