City in Brief

A meeting of the finance committee of the city council will be held in the city hall on Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Hon. C. W. Cross, provincial attorney general, and Mrs. Cross, passed through Calgary yesterday en route to Banff to spend a few days' vacation.

O. M. Biggar, of the law firm of Short, Cross, Biggar & Woods, Edmonton, is in the city, registered at the King George.

The regular monthly meeting of the Calgary Ladies' Aid will be held this afternoon at the Victoria Methodist Church.

James Short, of the law firm of Short, Ross and Selwood, has just returned to the city after a two months' vacation in eastern Canada.

Georgia Stevenson was fined $50 and costs yesterday for obstructing the police while the officers were arresting her husband, William Stevenson.

William Bonner and George Yates were each fined $100 and cost by Magistrate Sanders yesterday for selling liquor at Victoria Park during the Stampede.

Mayor Mitchell, Alderman Whaley, Alderman Samis, and Alderman Ramsey have been appointed civic representatives at the meeting of the union of Alberta municipalities which will be held in Innisfail today.

During Stampede week there were 162 arrests of drunks and disorderlies. The magistrate imposed light fines, ranging from $1 to $3 and cost. The fines and cost for the 162 arrests amounted to $365.

The Home Reunion association will hold a meeting on Thursday night at the Board of Trade rooms for the purpose of receiving and considering applications from those who wish to bring their families out from the old country.

James Shouldice called upon the commissioners yesterday asking that the construction of the electric lighting system to Coronation Park be made. The commissioners are taking up the question with City Electrician Brown.

For driving a motor car while under the influence of liquor, John Burguard was fined $20 and cost yesterday morning by Magistrate Sanders, who stated that the offence was a very serious one, and he was sorry the law did not provide for a heavier penalty.

A meeting of the civic centre committee will be held on Friday evening at the offices of the town planning commission in the city hall. The members of the city council, Alderman Samis, Alderman Morfitt, Alderman Ramsey, and Alderman Riley will meet in conjunction with the executive committee of the commission.

Something new in the building line in Calgary has been commenced at Hillhurst. This is a bungalow terrace, which it is believed is the first of its kind to be built in Alberta. The terrace is in the nature of three room and bath suits, and will cost nearly $25,000. The design was made by Hubble Kelly and company of this city.

Tonight there will be a gathering of special interest at the Salvation Army hall, on First street east, when Colonel Mapp, for four years the Army's chief secretary for the Dominion of Canada, will say farewell. He will be assisted by Colonel Pugmire, Major McLean and a number of other officers from surrounding corps. The Silver Concert band will be in attendance. It is announced that Lieut-Colonel Maidmint, of the West Indies, has been appointed to succeed Colonel Mapp.

NINE NEW CLASSES ADDED TO TECHNICAL WORK

Calgary Technical Education Committee Decided Upon Work for First Term

Many Changes Are Made From Last Year With a View to Added Public Benefit

The Calgary Technical Educational committee has decided to add nine new classes to its work in connection with the fall term, which will be started in the course of a week or two.

Many changes are to be made from that of last year, all of which the committee hope to be beneficial to the public.

The new subjects will be: Electrotechnics, first and second year; applied mechanics, advanced building construction, shorthand, typewriting, painting and decorating, second year; mechanical drawing, preliminary; heating and ventilation, commercial arithmetic.

Same Courses as Last Year.

The following courses which were held last year will again be a part of the coming winter's work: Machine drawing, first and second year; drawing for house carpenters, plumbing and sanitation, elementary building construction, sheet metal drafting, painting and decorating, first year; shop mathematics, business English, practical arithmetic, cookery and household science.

Electrotechnics, Bertram James, B. Sc., and Chas. Pilgrim; typewriting, J. C. McNab, B.A.; commercial arithmetic, J. C. McNab, B.A.; shorthand, Mrs A. Hollingshead; business English, Mrs. A. Hollingshead; mechanical drawing, J. E. Hanning; household science, Miss G. Borden, Miss A. Morrison, and Miss M. A. Stewart; machine drawing, first year, Chas. Howarth; machine drawing, second year, Major de Kam; shop mathematics, H. B. Pearson; building construction, first year, T. B. Kidner; building construction, second year, Chas. Hay, A. A. A.; applied mechanics, J. M. Hutchinson, B. A.; house carpenters' drawing, C. W. Fairn; business English, A. T. Jewitt, A. C. P.; practical arithmetic, A. T. Jewitt, A. C. P.; painting and decorating, E. T. Heywood; sheet metal drafting, W. J. E. Pamplin; plumbing and sanitation, A. J. Asherton; heating and ventilation, A. J. Asherton; drafting room assistants, D. Sheldrick and W. A. Branton.

Charged With Desertion.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Abe Hackett of Third avenue east, on information laid by his wife, Fanny Hackett, charging him with wife desertion and non-support. The police claim that Hackett is still in the city and living with another woman. The police also state that Mrs. Hackett is almost destitute.

FUN FOR EVERYBODY

PLACING THE BLAME.

ON his birthday little Freddy received a present of a beautiful model steam-engine from grandpa. He played with it until he managed to break the wheels off.

Mother was very angry with him, and talked to him severely on his roughness. Then she punished him by putting him in the corner.

When father came home he found his little man with suspiciously red eyes.

"Hallo, sonny" he cried cheerily. "What's the trouble?"

"Oh nothing!" replied "sonny."

"But look here, old chap," said father kindly. "Tell me. I want to know."

Freddy's lips quivered as he answered:

"Well, if you must know, I've just been having a row with your wife!"

THEIR LITTLE WAYS.

"WHY are you sobbing, my little man?"

"My pa's a millionaire philanthropist."

"Well, well, that's nothing to cry about."

"It ain't, ain't it? He's just promised to give me $25 to spend on my birthday, provided I raise a similar amount."

NOTHING SERIOUS

"HEAVENS! Just think! Every time I breathe a human being dies!"

"Why not use cloves, then?"—New York World.

A CHILD OF PARTS.

TEN months old, large and lusty, the Smiths' first baby was the apple of their eye. His name was John, but they called him "Johnnie" for long, and there never was such an infant in the whole wide world.

"He is a genius!" cried Mrs. Smith. "I feel it!"

"He will become an inventor," said Mr. Smith, "for he is so original."

"Or a soldier," suggested Mrs. Smith. "for he is so beautiful!"

"Or a musician," guessed Mr. Smith, "for his voice reminds me of the music of Mendelssohn."

"Or a soldier," suggested Mr. Smith. "He is so active!"

"Or a great politician" exclaimed Mr. Smith, with enthusiasm.

"But why a politician?" queried the wife, in rather disappointed tones.

"Because, my dear," came the reply, "he crawls out of everything so easily!"

MORE TROUBLE!

HUBBY: "I dreamed last night that your mother was ill."

Wifie: "Brute! I heard you laugh in your sleep!"

FATHER WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS WELL

ANGRY MOTHER—"Tommy you are not to do that! Now, don't let me speak to you again!"

Tommy—"But how can I stop you, ma?"—Comic Life.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

A DISTINGUISHED theologian was invited to give an address before a Sunday school. The divine spoke for over an hour, and his remarks were of too deep a character for the average juvenile mind to comprehend. At the conclusion the superintendent, according to custom, requested someone in the school to name an appropriate hymn to be sung.

"Sing 'Revive Us Again,'" shouted a boy in the rear of the room.

THEY SURELY MUST.

MISS ELDERBY—Do you really think that women propose?

Oldbach—If they don't, there are a great many marriages I cannot account for.

WHEN POLLY SINGS.

WHEN Polly sings the whole house rings
With hunks of high soprano.
All times of day she'll thump away
There on the grand piano.
Oh, she will shirk all kinds of work
To try a new selection:
Her face grows red; each song, it's said
Enhances her complexion.

HE WOULD BE KIND.

DAUGHTER: "Papa, Jack is coming up to-night to ask your consent to our marriage. Be kind to him, won't you?"

Father: "Very well, my dear. I'll say 'No.'"

WHY SHE WONDERED

BLANCHE—"When I look at one of your paintings I stand and wonder——"

Our Artist—"How I do it?"

Blanche—"No—why you do it!"—London Opinion.

WHAT HE SOUGHT.

IN his office the man of law was busy studying an intricate case.

So deeply intent was he that he failed to hear the door pushed open, or to see the little golden head which was thrust into his office.

At last a deep sob attracted his attention. Looking up he saw a small boy with tear-streaked face and watery eyes.

"Well, my lad," said the lawyer, "and what do you want?"

"Are you a lawyer?" asked the lad, stuffing a grimy fist into each eye, and marking-time with his whimpering.

"Yes, sonnie," came the reply, "That's my calling in life."

"Then—then, please," said the newcomer, in a tear-choked voice, "I want a divorce from my papa and mama!"

LOGIC.

A PROFESSOR OF LOGIC, who was not particularly lucid in his deductions, was on one occasion endeavoring to substantiate that "an article remains the same notwithstanding the substitution of some of its parts."

A young student held up his knife and enquired: "Suppose I should lose the blade of this knife, and should get another one made and inserted in its place, would it be the same knife as it was before?"

"To be sure," replied the professor.

"Well, then," the student went on, "suppose I should lose the handle and get another, would it be the same knife still?"

"Of course," the professor again replied.

"But if somebody should find the old blade and the old handle, and should put them together, what knife would that be?"

The professor's answer is not recorded.

STRICT DISCIPLINARIAN.

THERE is in the American navy a certain rear-admiral, grave, serious-minded, conscientious, who is an excellent disciplinarian. But he has had his failures, too.

In his younger days he was greatly distressed by the carelessness of his charming wife. She had pinned her silk petticoat in the back until there was a great frayed place at the band. She continued to wear the petticoat, however, although his efforts to keep on pinning it at the frayed place always evoked a little storm of irritation and temper.

In vain her husband urged her to mend it. Finally he decided that the only way to reform his wife was to fill her with remorse. So this future commander of battleships with his own hands ripped off the old frayed band and sewed on a new one. Then he took it to his wife. She was greatly moved, thanked him, kissed him and left the room.

Presently she came back, her arms laden with garments.

"Here are a few more for you, dearest," she said. "But please don't hurry about them. Just fix them whenever you have time."

And she put seven petticoats on the chair beside him.

SHOOK HIM.

A YOUTH, who thought that he had become pretty intimate with a certain maiden, persistently begged her to accept his hand in marriage. Here is a bit of conversation between them which was snatched by an unintentional listener a few nights ago.

"I assure you," he commenced, "that I will not take 'no' for an answer."

"You need not take 'no' for an answer," was her reply. "I will answer 'yes' on one condition only."

He was all impatience to hear what the question was she wanted him to ask, and this was her gentle reply:

"Just ask me if I am firmly determined not to marry you in any circumstances."

DOING JURY DUTY.

"EVER been locked up?" demanded counsel.

"I have been," admitted the witness.

"Aha! And what had you been doing to get yourself locked up?"

"I had been doing jury duty."

ROMANTIC DAYS

SON: "Oh, father, I should like a bath."

Father: "Ah, my boy, when I was young like you, I, too, was romantic."

STRAIGHT FROM THE ANIMAL.

A CITY gentleman having taken a small farm in the country as being the correct thing to do, as well as to get a little fresh air, had invited some of his friends down to see his new possession.

Having viewed the domain, and noting the absence of creature life about the place, one of his friends remarked:

"With a nice open place like this, I wonder you don't have some animals about, as is usual on a farm; some cows, for instance, so as to have your own butter and cream."

"No-o," drawled his host, "don't care about butter or cream."

"Some chickens or ducks, then. You surely like fresh eggs."

"No-o. Don't care for eggs. But I've sometimes thought I'd like a sheep. I rather like kidneys for breakfast."

SURELY THE SPIDERS

"JANE, I've told you over and over again I will have cleanliness; yet why is it I am always finding cobwebs on the drawing room ceiling?"

"I think it must be the spiders, miss."

VERY UNLUCKY

HOSTESS (who is giving an entertainment); "Mr. Smith is going to sing a comic song."

Guest: "I knew something would happen. I upset the salt at the dinner table!"

HER DEADLY WORK

YOU say she has driven two men insane?"

"Yes. She jilted one."

"What about the other?"

"She married him!"

HE LOOKS LIKE IT

INSPECTOR (taking the charge)—"The prisoner is charged with window-smashing?"

P.C.—"Yessir!"

Inspector—"With a hammer?"

P. C.—No, sir—with me!"—London Opinion.

FINALLY THEY QUARRELED.

"I LOVE you, darling, more than you love me," sighed the swain.

"Ah, that is impossible, precious," she whispered back, "for I love you better than you do me."

"You cannot!"

"But I do!"

"You do not!" he argued.

"When I say a thing I stick to it!" she snapped.

An owl shifted uneasily above them.

"Pardon me, Gwendoline!"

"Pardon me, Eustace!"

"Miss Brown!"

"Mr. Jones!"

The owl hooted dismally and sought another bower.

A MILKMAID.

"YOU have too much rouge on, my dear, to enact properly a milkmaid."

"Have I, sir? But I thought a milkmaid should be rosy-cheeked?"

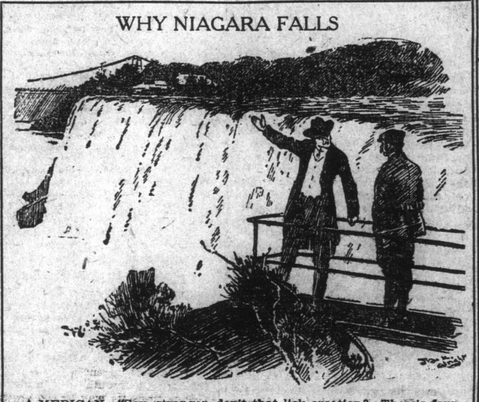
"On the contrary, a milkmaid is naturally a pail girl."

DANGEROUS.

"DON'T you think that we ought to keep a diary?" asked Mrs. Jilks of her husband.

"It would certainly be a good idea, Gertrude," said Mr. Jilks, meditatively, "but I am afraid that if we put in all the fights we have in a year's time it will look like a scrap-book."

WHY NIAGARA FALLS



AMERICAN—"Say, stranger, don't that lick creation? There's four hundred thousand million tons of water coming over there every minute!"

Britisher (stolidly)—"Well, why shouldn't it? There's nothing to stop it!"—London Opinion.

WORKING WITH TEASPOONS.

A STEAM "navvy" at work had attracted a large number of spectators, including two Irishmen, who, judging by their appearance, were toilers temporarily out of employment. As the big shovel at a single lick scooped up half a ton of earth and dumped it upon a cart, one of the Irishmen remarked:

"What a shame to think of them digging up earth in that way!"

"What do you mane?" asked his companion.

"Well," said the other, "that machine is taking the bread out of the mouths of hundreds of laborers who could do their work with their picks and shovels."

"Right you are, Barney," said the other fellow.

Just then a man who had been looking on remarked:

"Look here, you fellows, if that digging would give work to a hundred men with shovels and picks, why not get a thousand men and give them teaspoons to do the job?"

The Irishmen, to their credit, saw the force of the remark, and joined heartily in the laugh that followed.

POOR SISTER SUE.

SIX years was his age, and he had gone out to his first party. He had enjoyed himself immensely, and the only disappointment was that he hadn't been able to take sister Sue with him, as she had a bad cold.

"Now, Freddy," said his hostess to him, as he was about to take his departure, "I want you to take this box of chocolates home to your sister, and here's another for yourself for your trouble."

Freddy, like a well-behaved boy, thanked her nicely, and trotted off home with his nurse, the two boxes of chocolates clutched tightly in his two fat little hands.

"Unfortunately, he hadn't taken hold of nurse's hand, and he stumbled suddenly, so that one box of chocolates spread themselves on the dirty, muddy pavement.

Freddy picked himself up, and looked at the box intact in his hand, then he looked at the one in the mud.

"Poor Sue!" said he.

INTO THE INTERIOR.

"I HAVE always wondered," said the newly-arrived missionary to the genial cannibal, "what became of my predecessor."

"Oh, he," returned the cannibal—"he has gone into the interior."

KINDNESS.

"HAS my boy been kind to the dumb animals to-day?"

"Yes, grandma. I let your canary out of her cage, and when my cat caught it I set Towser on her."

HIGH FINANCE IN THE PULPIT.

A NEGRO preacher, whose supply of hominy and bacon was running low, decided to take radical steps to impress upon his flock the necessity for contributing liberally to the church exchequer. Accordingly, at the close of the sermon he made an impressive pause, and then proceeded as follows:

"I hab' found it necessary, on account of de astringency ob de hard times an' de gineral deficiency ob de circulatin' mejum in connection wid dis chu'ch, t' interduce ma new ottermatic c'lection box. It is so arranged dat a half dollah or quartah falls on a red plush cushion widout noise; a nickel will ring a small bell distinctually heard by de congregation, an' a suspendah-button, ma fellow-mawtels will fiah off a pistol; so you will gow'n yo'selves accordingly. Let de c'lection now p'oceed, w'ile I takes off ma hat an' gibs out a hymn."

WHY NOT.

SIBYL—When Steve proposed to me he acted like a fish out of water.

Maud—Why shouldn't he? He knew he was caught.

NOT ON PURPOSE

"TELL me, how did you come to get hit by that auto?"

"I didn't come to get hit by it I come to see my nephew an' the blamed thing bumped me!"—Fun.

NOT DANGEROUS.

PAT—I hear your wife is sick, Moike?

Mike—She is that.

Pat—Is it dangerous she is?

Mike—Not at all. She's too weak to be dangerous any more.

THEY CAME OFF.

I asked her why
her lips
Were ruby red.
Then kissed her.
"Now yours
are."

SORRY HE SPOKE

CUSTOMER (who has been shown every roll of cloth in the shop): Can't you show me anything else?"

Tailor: "Yes, sir; your account!"

WHAT HAD SHE GOT?

"JOHN, do you love me?"

"Yes."

"Do you adore me?"

"I s'pose."

"Will you always love me?"

"Ye—look here, woman, what have you been and gone and ordered sent home now?"

A REAL BELIEVER IN SMALL HOLDINGS

THE Local Politician (arguing on small holdings)—"Yes, sir, if I owned the whole world, I'd be willing to give it all away for a little piece of land I could call my own."—The Watch Dog.

LIBERAL LEADER PAYS FIRST VISIT HERE SINCE 1887

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Mr. Munro-Ferguson spoke freely of the war scare prevalent in the Old Country, though he declared that he did not care to express an opinion for Canada so far as naval matters were concerned.

"I'm a liberal," he declared, "but I am also an imperialist, though I believe that all parts of the empire should be free to pursue their own particular domestic policies. It is an advantage to the empire, however, to have a united form of defence and a united foreign policy. There is, however, not the slightest intention to interfere with Canada in the present movement to secure the national defense.

The German Menace.

"It stands to reason that if every part of th eempire is prepared for self defence, the chances of war are so much more remote. The immense naval preparations of Germany have occasioned great disquiet in Europe, and under these, and indeed under all circumstances, the British sea power is the best security for peace."

Mr. Munro-Ferguson pointed out that the national burden of defence was getting very severe in England, which has now under hand a naval estimate amounting to approximately $250,000,000.

"Although the contributions by the Cape and by Australia and New Zealand," said Mr. Munro-Ferguson, "will add considerably to the naval strength, at the same time the real security will come through every part of the empire developing its own sea and land power at home so as to contribute effectively towards the maintainance of peace."

Central Control Necessary.

A direct contribution, he thought, might eventually come to be looked upon as a levy with ultimately a bad effect. Yet there must be some central control and a similar scheme of defence.

Having a personal acquaintance with Theodore Roosevelt, Mr. Munro-Ferguson naturally is more or less interested in American politics. He believes Mr. Roosevelt the ablest representative of American statesmanship at the preesnt time.

He was not prepared to make any guesses on the outcome of the present political campaign in the States, but remarked laughingly:

"If I had a vote on the other side, I guess I would vote for Mr. Roosevelt."

Mr. Munro-Ferguson and his party spent much of their time in business conferences in the office of the J. A. McPhee agency in the Grain Exchange building, the local representatives of his company. Mr. McPhee later took the party for a short motor trip about Calgary and they left in the evening for Vancouver.

Sunshine in Moose Jaw

Moose Jaw, Sask., Sept. 10.—A day of perfect sunshine gave a great boost to harvesting operations in this district. Reports most favorable, the rain of last week not having penetrated the sheaves and being all dried out with two days of sunshine. Eighty per cent of the crop is cut, and the balance, with the exception of a little flax, will be down before the end of the week. Threshing has commenced and the first load of grain came into the city this morning. It looks like No. 1 northern. The weather is clear and calm.

Carpenters Strike

Moose Jaw, Sask., Sept. 10.—The local carpenters, numbering 450, went out on strike at noon today. They intimated to the masters that their terms were 55 cents an hour and a nine-hour day instead of 45 cents and a ten-hour day, as at present. Every contractor attended a meeting of the builders' exchange tonight, which unanimously turned down the demands of the men.

Big Lumber Deal in Lethbridge

Lethbridge, Alta., Sept. 10.—One of the biggest deals which has been consummated this year, affecting the lumber business in Southern Alberta, was closed yesterday when the Farmers' Lumber company sold out their outside yards to the Citizens' and Pioneer Lumber companies, which are now practically merged, with their head offices here. Ten yards are affected. Those sold are at Grassy Lake, Purple Springs, Winnifred, Whitla, Milk River, New Dayton, Magrath, Diamond City, Taber and Burdett. The Lethbridge yard is retained by the Farmers' Lumber company. No figures as to the amount of money involved in the deal have been made public.

Iron in New Brunswick.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—Considerable attention has been attracted to Queen's county, New Brunswick, as the result of iron deposits of considerable area having been found there a few months ago, according to H. W. Woods, M.P.P., who was in the city for the Borden reception. Mr. Woods states that the deposits extend over a considerable area. The iron has been examined by experts and had been found to be of the purest variety.

I don't know which is the most dangerous thing a woman carries, but it is about an even break between her elbows and her hat pins.