WITH THE FARMERS

STAY IN CATTLE RAISING INDUSTRY.

Lethbridge, June 26—Duncan Anderson, who is connected with the live stock division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture (the department of animal industry), spoke in the fire hall at Lethbridge before a good-sized gathering of ranchers and farmers. He stated that there seems to be a tendency in Western Canada of the people who have been engaged in raising cattle going out of the business to take up farming. Continuing, he said: "I know some of the large ranchers are spaying the heifers and are offering their sire stock for sale, and are going out of the cattle business into the horse business. Let me say right here that I believe if you are doing so you are making a very serious mistake. While I feel there is probably no better property to own than some horses of really good quality, yet we find that all over today there is a good demand for cattle in the United States, Britain, and here in Canada, and if you go out of breeding it will throw a further shortage into Canada, and I want to impress on you the importance of staying with the cattle. I am speaking now of conditions in the Dominion of Canada. I think I have been over the country pretty well, and wish to say that while farmers are hard pressed and there is a scarcity of money I do not know of any line of agriculture that will help them out of the hole better and surer than cattle. You can always sell them. The price may be at times a little low, but if you have the quality (and it is the control of the individual rancher or farmer to regulate the quality of his stock) you can always sell it even if the price is somewhat low. Take our exports to Liverpool, about eleven and one-half million dollars a year. Out of that, say seven million dollars is exported from central and western Ontario. Those localities will not increase that export of cattle, as there are becoming more and more dairy provinces in Eastern Canada. Quebec is a dairy province, and the maritime provinces are dairy provinces. It is common practice there with the farmers in the month of November to put 50 or 60 or 80 steers into the stables and feed them, and sell in the month of May for export. They do not keep many cattle around the farm in the summer. From these cattle that they feed they throw back an abundance of good rich manure onto the land. During the last fourteen years, the farmers of the province of Ontario have had from their farms double the amount of money they received from their farms previously without putting any more money into the land. In these eastern provinces, the population is beginning to centre to the towns and cities and there will be a large increase in consumption at home of meat products, and exports of cattle will not increase from that part of Canada. About four and one-half million dollars of the exports of cattle come from west of the Great Lakes. For a number of years the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan which are gain growing provinces have not exported any live stock to Britain, and the province of Alberta and the southern portion of Saskatchewan is where this four and one-half million dollars of exports comes from. There is a trade that will increase. I no not say the old style of ranching will increase—that is passing away, but I feel that grain will be grown and cattle will be fed during the winter time and you will cease marketing your cattle in the months of August, September and October. By this time your grass fed cattle sold in the fall reach the export markets it is nearly Christmas and they come in competition with the poultry and pork which are in demand at that season of the year. Times are changing in this western country. I noticed on the line north of here nearly $300,000 worth of finished cattle have gone out this spring. I think it will pay. From High River north about 25 or 30 miles I was with a buyer. We went to two or three, or four farmers' places. This man bought the cattle. They had never been inside of a building, all the shelter they had was a hay-rack on the west side of the corral; had been fed hay and a little oats and a little mashed grain. They were all under three years old and brought over sixty dollars a head. They were brought in one day, fed and watered, and the next morning got 4 1-2c live weight with 2 1-2 per cent. shrinkage and practically sixty dollars a head. It is pretty nice that money coming into a farm of half or three quarter of a section. I believe it will pay to finish some of your cattle in the winter and have them ready to sell in the beginning or middle of May, and not throw them onto the market in the fall when beef is cheap and when it is hard to get cars on account of the movement of the wheat and other crops.

Now another thing that I wish to speak of. Parts of this province are under quarantine for disease among stock. Mange is caused by a parasite that feeds in the skin of the animal, causing excessive irritation. The animal puts on no flesh if afflicted with mange. And it is contagious. You who are cattle men will remember that in 1904 it was compulsory to dip, also in 1905. In 1906 it was called off and in 1907 was compulsory, and in 1908 they are not obliged to dip unless actually affected with mange. The province is divided into districts. J. C. Hargrave, of Medicine Hat, is inspector for the whole province. Dr. Gallivan, I think, is the inspector here. Each of these district inspectors has one or three range riders who ride the range during March, April, May and June. The department knows from their reports whose cattle are affected with mange and whose are not, and they send out notices to those required to dip. If a range rider sends in a report that there is mange in a herd of cattle that have been in contact with mangy cattle, they are required to dip those affected and those that have been in contact with the mangy cattle as well. The standard dip is a lime and sulphur dip. In some places oil was used last year, but it does not seem to have been at all effective. Where they dipped with lime and sulphur and did their work thoroughly they have not much mange now, but in some places where oil was used the mangy cattle have increased. In not many years, if we are careful to do the work thoroughly with the lime and sulphur dip we will be able to eradicate mange from South Alberta and raise the quarantine.

SHOW RING TALK.

All over for another year.

The best exhibition ever held in Edmonton.

The directors, prize winners and general public, well pleased with the event.

Agriculture was more to the fore this year than ever before.

Several local breeders were unfortunate with their herds this spring and did not enter.

The "square deal" handed to all the exhibitors augurs well for the future.

It is significant that so many breeders from Eastern points brought their stock to Edmonton even if they were on their way to the Dominion exhibition.

As one well known stockman expressed it, the presence of his herd here was a great advertisement to him. He has had several communications from local breeders and thought it to his advantage to exhibit here.

R. W. Casewell, of Saskatoon, secured $285 in prize money and several gold medals with his shorthorn herd. He will want another fair soon.

James Bowman's Polled Angus herd from Guelph, Ont., was much admired. It was regretted that Chas. Ellett, of Sandy Lake, did not have his herd of Angus cattle in good condition to show this year.

It is expected that there will be a very keen Shorthorn contest at the Dominion fair next week. This is probably why the Shorthorn men from the east did not make the circuit of Edmonton.

The satisfaction there is to a breeder in selecting some line of pure bred stock and staying with it was shown by the success of James Tough with his string at Hereford, Elliot and Sons with Red Polled, Edwin Auld with Ayrshires, D. A. D. Warner with Berkshires, and J. Bowman, with Leicester sheep.

"That breed is nothing without feed, and that feed is nothing without breed" must have been strongly impressed on all visitors to the show ring. Breed and feed make a strong combination.

The interest that the farmers' wives took in the show ring proceedings was very noticeable and commendable. The farmers' "boys" were there too and entered with a vim into the judging competitions.

The multifarious duties of the attorney generalship did not prevent Hon. C. W. Cross from showing his valuable Jersey cow.

The judges of both the light and heavy horses were of the opinion that this country has some exceptionally fine stallions. They would suggest that horsemen import some good registered mares for breeding purposes.

There were large entries in the agricultural and general purpose class for horses and the judge was strongly impressed with some individual animals.

All true lovers of horses are grateful to J. B. Hogate for showing his string of Hackneys at Edmonton.

The local horsemen who were successful prize winners are too numerous to particularize. Edmonton and district has the equine taste well cultivated.

The dairy cow contests suggested by Premier Rutherford created considerable interest and excellent records were made.

The absence of the vegetable, grain and fruit products of the farm at the fair, prompt the suggestion that greater scope could be given to the exhibition if it yere held in the fall of the year.

FRIDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, June 26.—Cables were somewhat of a surprise today, opening at unchanged, closing ¼ to ¼ higher, on continuance of bad weather in Russia and small Argentine shipments. This advance in face of one cent decline in American markets shows rather strong position over there; however, it did not have any effect on the Winnipeg market. October opened at 84¾, sold as high as 84⅞ during the session, but on small volume of business October gradually declined, closing heavy and weak. Predominating feature is fine weather all over spring wheat belt, which could not be improved of. July option has been rather congested lately, which is the cause of the strength in it. Exporters report some high grade worked and there is good demand for low grades. Oats acted heavy all through the session. Receipts of both wheat and oats keep rather large. American markets closed at noon, as a tribute to the late Grover Cleveland. Winnipeg cash prices—No. 1 Northern, 1.01¼; No. 2 Northern, 98¾; No. 3 Northern, 94¼; No. 4, 87; No. 5, 77; No. 6, 67; No. 1 feed, 57½; No. 2 feed, 50; No. 2 white, 40; No. 3 white, 40; rejected, 40½. Barley—No. 3, 44; No. 4, 42½. Flax—No. 1 Northwestern, 1.19; No. 1 Manitoba, 1.17. American options: Chicago—July open 85¼, close 84⅞; September open 85⅞, close 85; new December open 87, close 86⅞. Minneapolis—July open 1.05⅞, close 1.04⅞; September open 87¾, close 87½.

VERMILION MARKETS.

Vermilion, June 21—The following are the prevailing market prices here:

Grain:	
Oats	40 to 45
Wheat	55 to 65
Bran, per sack	1.15
Shorts, per sack	1.25
Hay, per ton	5.00
Dressed Meats:	
Fowl	15 to 17½
Pork	7½
Beef	6
Fish	10
Veal	8
Mutton	15
Butter and Eggs:	
Butter	15 to 25
Eggs	15 to 20
Live Stock:	
Cattle	2½ to 4½
Hogs	5 to 5½
Vegetables:	
Potatoes, per bus.	60 to 70
Beets	1.00
Turnips	.50
Carrots	1.00
Onions, per lb.	.08
Cabbage	.05
Lettuce, per bunch	.10
Radish	.05
Onions	.05
Rhubarb	.10

CALGARY MARKETS.

Calgary, June 24—The following are prices paid for farm produce.

Spring Wheat.	
No. 1 Northern	80c
No. 2 Northern	76c
No. 3 Northern	70c
Winter Wheat.	
No. 1 red	73c
No. 2 red	68c
No. 3 red	61c
Feed (Retail)	
Oats, per bushel	40c to 45c
Bran, per 100 lbs	$1.40
Shorts, per 100 lbs	$1.50
Chops, per sack	$1.70
Green feed, per ton	$9
Barley, per 100 lbs	$1.50
Flour	$3.25 to $3.60
Hay (Market Prices.)	
Slough, per ton	$9.00
Upland, per ton	$9.50
Live Stock.	
Steers, per lb.	3 3-4 to 4 1-4
Cows, per lb.	3 1-4 to 3 1-2
Hogs, per lb.	5 1-4c
Mutton, per lb.	6c
Poultry (Dressed).	
Chickens, per lb.	17c
Fowl, per lb.	14c
Geese, per lb.	16c
Ducks, per lb.	17c
Dressed Meats.	
Beef, per lb.	6 1-2c to 7 1-2c
Pork, per lb.	8c
Mutton, per lb.	13c
Lambs, each	$5
Veal, per lb.	9c
Vegetables.	
Potatoes, per bush	60c
Turnips, per lb.	1c
Cabbage, per lb.	6c
Onions, per lb.	6c

EDMONTON MARKETS.

(Elevator Prices.)	
Wheat.	
No. 1 northern	85c
No. 2 northern	81c
No. 3 northern	78c
Oats.	
No. 1 white	No quotations.
No. 2 white	35c
No. 3 white	30c
Barley.	
Malting	50c.
Feed	25 to 35c.
Flax.	
Northwestern No. 1	$1.19
Hay (baled in car lots).	
Slough	$5 to $7.
Upland	$8 to $10.
Timothy	$14 to $16.
By the ton on Market Square.	
Slough	$8 to $11.
Upland	$10 to $12.
Timothy	$12 to $17.
Green Feed	$7 to $8
Market Square Prices.	
Oats	35c. to 40c.
Potatoes, per bushel	50c. to 60c.
Eggs	15 to 17c.
Flour (retail).	
Five Roses	$3.60
Harvest Queen	$3.25
Household	$3.50
Strong Bakers	$2.85
Capitol	$3.15
White Rose	$3.15
Straight Grade	$2.50
Feed.	
Oats, per bushel	45c.
Wheat, per bushel	75c. to 80c.
Bran, per ckt.	$1.25
Shorts, per cwt.	$1.25
Chops, per sack	$1.00
Live Stock.	
Hogs, heavy, per cwt.	$1.25
Hogs, light, per cwt.	$4.50
Choice steers, per cwt.	$3.50 to $4.00
Cows, per cwt.	$3.00 to $3.50.
Lambs, spring, each	$4.00 to $5.00
Mutton, per lb.	6 to 7c.
Hides.	
Green frozen, 5 lb. tare, per lb.	2 1-2c.
New hides, green salted	2 1-2c to 3c
Dry	3c to 4c
Dressed Meats.	
Beef (in carcase)	7 to 8c.
Pork	8 to 9c.
Lamb, spring, per quarter	$1 to $2.
Mutton	14 to 16c.
Eggs.	
Strictly fresh, per dozen	20c.
Butter.	
Choice dairy	25 to 30c.
Fancy dairy farmers' 1 lb. prints	25c
Creamery	35c.
Retail Produce Prices.	
The following are to-day's prices for farm products in the Edmonton stores.	
Vegetables.	
Lettuce, two bunches	15c.
Rhubard, 4 lbs.	25c
Cabbage	6c. per lb.
Onions, per lb.	5c.
Potatoes, per bushel	40c.
Lettuce, two bunches	15c.
Poultry.	
Geese, dressed, per lb.	18c.
Spring Chickens, live	16c.

WETASKIWIN MARKETS.

Wetaskiwin, June 26—The following are the prevailing prices for produce:

Wheat, No. 1 northern	81
Wheat No. 2 northern	78
Wheat No. 3 northern	75
Feed, No. 4	69
Feed No. 5	59
Feed, No 6	47
Barley	33
Flax	94
Oats (rejected)	30
Live Stock.	
Hogs, per lb.	4 1-2
Steers	3 1-2 to 4 1-4
Cows	3 to 3 1-4
Dressed Meats.	
Pork off the market.	
Beef	6 to 8
Mutton	12 1-2
Veal, ver. young	8
Veal, older	5
Poultry.	
Chickens, alive, per lb.	10
Chickens, dressed, per lb.	12 1-2
Butter and Eggs.	
Butter, tub	13 to 15
Butter, print	14 to 16
Eggs, per dozen	20c
Vegetables.	
Potatoes, per bushel	40
Radish, 10c bunch or	3 for 25
Onions, per bunch	5
Rhubarb, per lb.	3 to 4

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, June 25.—Cattle receipts were moderate, with a healthy tone to the general trade. Some cattle were sold at $8.40, the top price of the season. Prices generally were fifteen cents higher. The sheep trade was dull, with prices ten to twenty cents lower.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, June 26.—Liverpool closed ¼d higher on light Argentine shipments, less favorable weather and bad crop reports from Russia. The weather is very favorable all over the United States and Canada, and in consequence markets dragged lower. American markets are down ¾ to ½ and Winnipeg ⅞. The first car of new winter wheat arrived at Kansas City today, grading No. 2 red. Cutting is now general as far north as Nebraska. Wheat threshing has been done shows irregular yields, very light some places and others fairly good. Winnipeg prices are: No. 1 Northern, 1.01¼; No. 2 Northern, 98¾; No. 3 Northern, 94¾; No. 4, 87; No. 5, 77; No. 6, 68; No. 1 feed, 57½; No. 2 feed, 50. Oats have been coming along in great quantities and prices are easing off—No. 2 white, 40; No. 3 white, 40; rejected, 40½. Barley—No. 4, 41; rejected, 42. Flax—No. 1 Northwestern, 1.19.

THURSDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Man., June 25.—Cables opened ¼ higher and closed ⅞ higher on bad Russian news and bad reports on Kansas crops. Winnipeg markets opened at 86, sold at 86¼ and closed at 85½ for October. There seemed to be lots of wheat tap around 86 on fine weather. There was good enquiry for low grades for exporters, but very little coming out. Oats market was very quiet, trades being recorded around yesterday's close. Rejected still at one cent premium over No. 2 white. Winnipeg cash wheat: No. 1 Northern, 1.02; No. 2 Northern, 99; No. 3 Northern, 95; No. 4, 88; No. 5, 78; No. 6, 69½; No. 1 feed, 58; No. 2 feed, 51. Oats—No. 2 white, 41; No. 3 white, 41; rejected, 42. Barley—No. 3, 48; No. 4, 44. Flax—No. 1 Northwestern, 1.19¼; No. 1 Manitoba, 1.17½; rejected, 1.08. American options: Chicago—July open 85⅞, close 85¼; September open 86¾, close 85¾; December open 87½, close 86¾. Minneapolis—July open 1.04⅞, close 1.05; new July open 1.03⅞, close 1.03; September open 89⅞, close 88⅞.

WEED INSPECTORS TO MEET.

A meeting of the weed inspectors of Northern Alberta was called for Thursday afternoon at the agricultural tent on the exhibition grounds and twelve responded. A discussion was held on the work, prior to the tour of inspection, which begins next week. The Noxious Weeds act was carefully examined and it was decided that provision is therein made for compelling every occupant or owner of land to destroy the weeds. The occupant of a rented farm will be asked to see to this matter as if he were the owner.

The weed inspectors of the province to the number of 98 in all are asked to attend a similar meeting at the agricultural tent on the Dominion exhibition grounds at Calgary on July 2 and 7.

PROVINCIAL BUILDINGS.

Five Tenders Received by Construction Companies For Work of Saskatchewan Parliament Buildings.

Regina, Sask., June 23.—The time for receiving tenders on the provincial executive buildings closed this afternoon at 4.30. While on official information is available, it is believed that five firms tendered, viz.: Snyder Brothers & Willoughby Construction Co., of Regina; Smith Brothers & Wilson, Regina; May-Sharpe Construction Co., Winnipeg and Regina; Kelly Construction Co., Winnipeg; and Peter Lyall & Co., Montreal. The tenders were opened, but no decision is likely to be arrived at for several days. The Snyder Brothers & Willoughby Company represents an amalgamation of two local firms formed specially to tender upon this contract and in addition to the two firms amalgamating includes several prominent Regina citizens, re presenting a capital of a million dollars.

At a meeting of the Regina Architectural Club this evening it was decided to proceed with eight cases against the city for a breach of contract in regard to the recent General Hospital competition. In each case damages to the extent of $8,000 will be claimed, or $40,000 in all. Architects claim that the city invited them to enter a competition in which the city agreed to accept three of the plans submitted, the first to receive a commission on the work at five per cent, the second $200 and the third $100. On this understanding the architects submitted plans, none of which, however, were accepted by the city, a new competition, instead, being called for.

A FATAL EXPLOSION.

Five Members of One Family Killed in Chicago.

Chicago, June 25.—Five members of one family were killed, two fatally injured and twenty others severely hurt by an explosion which wrecked the plant of Pabst Chemical Company this morning at 160 Huron street. The entire building aws wrecked. Flames followed the explosion. The third and fourth floors were occupied as living apartments. The body of a woman and four children were carried to the morgue. These were identified as Mrs. James Nolan and Mamie, Jennie, Emma and Ellen, all girls. An unidentified man jumped from the second storey and died in the hospital. John McDonald, fireman, was fatally scalded. Joseph May was

Military Appointments.

Ottawa, June 25.—The following militia appointments have been gazetted:—15th Light Horse—To be provisional lieutenant, Adolphe Jacob Henry Koch; vice-provisional lieutenant, J. A. G. Lamoges, who is permitted to retire; to be provisional lieutenant, William Somerton. 19th Alberta Mounted Rifles—Veterinary Lieutenant R. G. Berry is permitted to resign his commission.

dangerously cut with glass. Helen and Elsie Bess were knocked down and burned in the struggle of the dense jam of men and women, who fought desperately to gain the roof amid the choking smoke and flames.

WILL CURTAIL PRIVILEGES.

More Stringent Regulations Governing American Vessels on Pacific Coast.

Ottawa, Ont., June 23—American vessels will hereafter be excluded from the coasting trade of Canada on the Pacific. For some years the coasting laws of Canada have been suspended as far as the Pacific coast is concerned owing to the fact that there was not enough Canadian and British tonnage to fill the trade requirements, and American boats have done a large and profitable business between Seattle and Nome, carrying freight to such ports as Vancouver, Victoria and Skagway. It has been decided by the government that there is enough British and Canadian tonnage on the coast to look after the trade and the same coasting regulations have been put into force for the Pacific coast as apply to the Atlantic. Therefore an American boat will be able to touch at only one Canadian port on a voyage and clearing from one Canadian port to another will not be allowed. A change is being made in the customs regulations which will curtail the privilege American transportation companies have enjoyed on the Pacific. After Aug. 1 Canadian goods cannot be carried from American ports on the Pacific to a Canadian port until the water carriage is by Canadian or British registered vessels. This is the same regulation which is in force on the Atlantic coast.

BRITISH COLUMBIA NEWS.

Lumber and Copper Companies to Resume Operations.

Nelson, B.C., June 23—The Yale-Columbia Lumber company intends starting up their planing mill at Cascade the first of the week, and it is expected that by July 1 the whole plant, including the saw mill, will be in operation.

J. G. Bury, general superintendent of the western lines of the C. P. R. passed through Grand Forks on his special en route east from Pentaction, having driven overland from that point to Midway. It is stated unofficially that Mr. Bury was looking over the Midway and Vernon route, which his company is considering taking over.

The new Finnish hall, which is just being completed at Phoenix at a cost of $10,000, will be formally opened on June 28th and 29th. Dr. Titus, of Seattle, and other prominent speakers, will be present and deliver addresses after a two days' hunt up and down the shore of Kootenay lake for a hundred miles or more.

H. H. Melville, vice-president of the Dominion Copper Co., at Greenwood, states that their works will be in operation this week. The details of the operations are in the hands of M. M. Johnson, of Salt Lake City, consulting engineer of the company, who will arrive in Phoenix tonight, but Mr. Melville stated definitely that the Dominion would be taking on men by Wednesday.

LAST NIGHT'S STORM SERIOUS.

Damage Reported From the Hail and Wind in Some Sections.

Winnipeg, June 26—Heavy thunder storms accompanied by hail and wind and some hail visited most of the prairie west last night, particularly northern Alberta and Saskatchewan, while at Calgary for the sixth Saturday in succession heavy rains are falling and all sports are again off, including the athletic meet arranged to provide funds to send Art Burn to the Olympian sports. Some damage in scattered localities appears to have been done by hail storms of varying magnitude, and reports are dribbling in from many districts. One of the worst was at Dunrea, Man., where considerable damage was done in the village, the Catholic church suffering most by large hailstones, while the crops, especially in the north suffered severely. At Fillmore the wind, with force of a tornado, struck the village at ten last evening, the engine room of the Western Elevator being thrown off its foundations and two barns and stables demolished. There was, however, but little hail damage to crops. Warman reports a heavy storm, the Anglican church being moved eight feet from its foundation and the warehouse of the Central Saskatchewan Trading Co. being demolished and scattered 300 feet. Stabls and outhouses were blown down but no loss of life is reported. The crops seaped unscathed.

DESTINED TO BE FRIENDS.

Ambassador Bryce in a Happy Vein Talks of Friendship.

Duluth, Minn., June 26.—Hon. Jas. Bryce, ambassador of Great Britain in the United States, in a speech at the Commercial Club banquet, given in his honor, said:

"Canada and the United States are destined by the Almighty to be friends. You have many settlers in the United States from Canada and in Canada we have many from the United States. It is my privilege to try to prevent any misunderstandings or friction between Canada and the United States.

"No British ambassador could have more respect and confidence than I in that great and brilliant man, Mr. Roosevelt, who is honored and esteemed in Great Britain as he is honored and esteemed here.

"During the last four months four treaties have been signed that are destined to overcome difficulties that may hereafter arise between the United States and Canada. These are proof of the cordial relations that exist between these countries."

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

Montreal, June 21.—Donald Blake, 18 years old, who resided with his widowed mother at 1666 St. Denis street, was accidentally shot and killed by his cousin in the latter's home yesterday. The cousin, whose name is Bombadier, called to go on a fishing trip. Picking up a 32 calibre revolver and not imagining it was loaded, he turned and clicked the trigger twice, and one of the bullets went crashing into the brain of young Blake, who died in a few minutes.

IS HACKENSCHMIDT DEAD?

London, June 25.—It is reported that Hackenschmidt, the wrestler, is dead at Aixe La Chapelle. The report is unconfirmed. It was reported a few days ago he was suffering from water on the knee.

CORNWALL CANAL IS COMPLETELY TIED-UP

Swinging Bridge Gave Way, Tearing Hole in Canal—Lake Shipping Will Suffer Seriously—Damage to Canal Estimated at Half a Million.

Cornwall, June 23.—The swinging bridge and pier on the International bridge gave way last night, tearing 80 feet out of the Cornwall canal, and tieing up traffic on both canal and river.

Shipping Interests Suffer.

Montreal, June 23.—This morning's accident to the Cornwall canal will cause an immense loss to the shipping interests of Montreal owing to the extra expense which will be incurred in transhipping goods. A prominent shipping man expresses the opinion that the break cannot be repaired and traffic resumed inside of a month. The immense grain cargoes which are coming down the St. Lawrence, to say nothing of other freight, will have to be taken from Prescott to Montreal by rail if they are to be brought down at all.

Half a Million Lots.

Cornwall, June 23.—The loss caused by the leak in the Cornwall canal may run up to half a million dollars. The rushing waters undermined the pier of the railway draw bridge and the whole structure in a few minutes was a total loss. The leak was discovered at five o'clock. In a few minutes it had made a channel 150 feet wide and 25 feet deep. It will take months to repair the damage.

EVERY PRECAUTION TAKEN.

Adjourned Inquest Into Deaths by Explosion Near Kenora.

Kenora, June 27—The adjourned inquest on the nine men killed in the dynamite explosion was held to-night. Three of the injured had recovered sufficiently to testify, but nothing was brought to light. All three had considerable experience and all reasonable precautions had been taken. They had no idea as to the cause. The jury found the following verdict: "Death from causes unknown with recommendation to National Transcontinental Commission to issue regulations for the guidance and regulation of dynamite usage."

She Was From Missouri.

Chicago, June 26—It was disclosed today that to convince a fiancee her sweetheart was dead and that the body of another man had not been substituted for him, the corpse of Dr. Henry Cragin, formerly of Philadelphia, was recently disinterred at Rose Hill cemetery in this city. Until Miss Elizabeth Burns of Chicago, whom, the physician says, he intended to marry, had carefully scrutinized the features she would not give up the conviction that the man who had wooed and won her was living. The apparent suddenness of the death and burial caused Miss Burns to suspect that the body was not that of Dr. Cragin, but of another man.

Of what value is your opinion of teas if you have not tried "Salada"?

To stop any pain, anywhere in 20 minutes, simply take just one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Pain means congestion—blood pressure—that is all. Dr. Shoop's Headache—or Pink Pain Tablets—will quickly coax blood pressure away from pain centers. After that, pain is gone. Headache, Neuralgia, painful periods with women etc. get instant help. 20 Tablets 25c. Sold by All Dealers.

GRAZING PERMITS ON SCHOOL LANDS.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that after the 1st July, 1908, the issue of grazing leases of School Lands will be discontinued, and Grazing Permits issued instead, except in cases where application for a grazing lease was made prior to the 1st June, 1908.

These permits will be subject to the payment in advance of the rental at the same rate as now paid under a grazing lease of School Lands, namely: six cents per acre for School Lands in Manitoba, and four cents per acre for those in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The permit will not cover more than one year, and will expire on the 1st April next following its issue, but the permittee will have the prior right to a renewal of the same from year to year until such time as the Department may see fit to dispose of the land otherwise, provided the application for a renewal, accompanied by the rental for the next year, is made not later than the 1st February next preceding the termination of the permit.

The application for a permit must be accompanied by a Statutory Delaration on a form supplied for that purpose, as to the number of stock the applicant owns and would graze on the land in the event of his obtaining the required permit.

On the expiration of the permit, the permittee is allowed a reasonable time within which to remove his fencing.

The permittee is also entitled on payment to the Agent of Dominion Lands, of an office fee of fifty cents, to a free permit to cut whatever hay he requires on the land for this use of his own stock, but not for barter or sale.

By Order,
P. G. KEYES,
Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 8th June, 1908.

TENDERS —WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned for the erection of a school house for the Stony Plain, southwest 32, up to July 6th, 1908. Plans and specifications may be seen at the secretary's office, Spruce Grove, Alberta. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. All tenders to be marked "Tender for school building." Geo. Sutherland, Secretary-Treasurer. Dated 24th day of June, 1908, Spruce Grove, Alta.

FRANK GOULD NEAR WIFE.

Takes Estate Beside Hers, and Reconciliation is Rumored.

Greenwich, Conn., June 26—The rumor is circulating about town that there is likely to be a reconciliation between Frank Jay Gould, the young millionaire, and his wife. The foundation for the rumor is that Mr. Gould has hired the estate of R. P. Reddington, of Belle Haven, which adjoins the place occupied by Mrs. Gould.

The story current is that Mr. Gould came up to be near his little ones, who are ill, and living with their mother, and that the illness of the chidren is likely to bring the parents together again.

Powder Mills Blown Up.

Denver, Col., June 18—The Dupont powder works at Louvier, twenty miles southwest of Denver, blew up today. Great loss of life is reported. The plant employed 125 men. Doctors from surrounding towns have been summoned.

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ESTRAY HORSES.

Came to the premises of William Ball, Section 22, Township 52, Range 25, West of 4th, on or about June 1st, 1908, three horses. One gray horse branded [illegible] on left side: one brown horse branded [illegible] on right hip: one bay horse with [illegible] white face branded [illegible] on left side.

STRAYED—ON OR ABOUT FIRST June, into the barnyard of Brooks Bros., section 34, township 51, range 4, a sorrel pony having white on face and two white feet.

STRAYED—TO MY PREMISES, FEB. 1st, 1908, bay mare, weight about 1,000 branded IV. on left shoulder, blind in one eye. Owner can have same by paying expenses and proving property. G. H. Rowswell, Box 1797, Edmonton.

STRAYED — FROM WABAMUN, about 5 weeks ago, team of mares; one light bay, weight 1,550 with foal or foaled, two white hind feet, narrow white face; other dark bay mare, weight about 1,400, hind feet swollen, white star on face. Ten dollars reward on information to C. H. Dunn, Wabamun or J. Van Schaik, owner, Wabamun, Alta.

LOST.

LOST —A TEAM OF OXEN, ONE red and one a roan with leather halters and bell straps (without bells) with ropes trailing from them near Government Ave., on the evening of the 17th inst. They are said to have taken a northerly direction. If they are found and brought to 253 MacCauley St., the finder will be rewarded.

LOST—BAY MARE, FOUR YEARS old, branded C.W. on right hip; last seen near North View school, about April 1st, with a bay mare and cayuse. Kindly send information to owner. Chas. Whelan, n.w. 1-4 of 20-53-25 St. Albert P.O.

MISCELLANEOUS.

IF YOU WANT TO BREED TO THE best stallions known here go to "KLATAWA" for good race horses, or to "RIGOBERT JUNR." for Percheron horses owned by L. Vanacker, Villeneuve P.O.

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LUMBER YARD FOR SALE—$2,000 stock at Hurry, P.O., Bruce Station on G.T.P. Ry. W. J. Earl.

FOR SALE—BY THE TRUSTEES OF the Ev. Lutheran congregation of Ellersslie, the parsonage and 40 acres of land situated 6 miles south of Strathcona and 1-2 mile east of Ellerslie Station and post office. The house is a frame building, plastered and in good condition. For further particulars apply to Rev. Fr. Loeb, Ellerslie, Alta.

STRAYED.

STRAYED — FROM EAST END Dairy, four calves, 1 red heifer, 2 months old, 1 black and white bull calf, 1 red and white heifer about month old, 1 red heifer one month old. $5 reward. H. Doherty, Fairview, Edmonton.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — CATHOLIC TEACHER for Diligence S. D. No. 847. Apply Theophile Beauclin, Secretary, Diligence P.O., Alberta.

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SUNSHINE AFT
OMINOUS CLO

Biggest Attendance of the
the Fair Thursday---Kee
Contested Races.

Ominous clouds that twic
up from the horizon, bringi
drops of rain, only to clear aw
and leave more brilliant sunsh
before, marked the third da
Edmonton fair of 1908. Des
threatening weather in the e
of the afternoon the attenda
the biggest of the fair, there
least 12,000 people upon the
during the afternoon.

The stock judging was finis
in the afternoon and the red a
ribboned horses, cattle, she
swine were the centres of n
miring groups.

The side shows were largely
ized before and after the ra
the lunching booths did an
business all day long.

The horse races were of co
centre of attraction as on
days. There were severa
contests but all round the
ances were not quite up to T
The first in the harness events
Calgary and Moose Jaw, with
second and third, in one and
peg and Moose Jaw second a
in the other.

In the running races Americ
es took all the purses. Califor
ning two of the three eve
Paulding, Ohio, the third.
positions went to Spokane,
Baker City, Ore., and Emera
Cal.

2.50 Pace, 2.45 Trot (First
In this race the biggest
horses in five meet faced the
There were eleven horses,
Medura, owned by D. C.
Regina; Emily Morris, ow
Charles Peverett, Regina;
owned by A. J. Bell, Prince
Nellie Hunter, owned by Ca
Shera, Fort Saskatchewan; H
owned by T. E. Battell, Moo
Phillip W., owned by O. C.
Wetaskiwin; Onnie, owned by
Hotson, Lacombe; Ollie M., o
R. L. Phillips, High River; T
dian, owned by Parslow & H
gary; Miss Ray, owned by N.
nan, Prince Albert, and Ru
owned by George Rysdale,
win. Annex J., owned by J.
Kinley, Edmonton, failed to
Brown Spot, owned by J. E
acted badly and was also scrat
was Lorie, owned by T. E.
Moose Jaw.

After several scores the har
Nellie Hunter was broken by
sion with San Toy, and anothe
of a quarter of an hour
After five scores the horses g
with a fair start, considering t
ber on the track. As they
to spread out on the back
Emily Morris went to the lead
The Indian close behind. Th
tried hard to pass the bay i
the half-mile, but broke badly
turn going back to third
He, however, pulled up again
stretch and wrested second p
a neck from Nellie Hunter
others finished in the following
Ruby H., fourth; Miss Ray, fi
dura, sixth; Ollie M., eight
Toy, ninth; Hartwood, tenth;
W., eleventh. Time—2.24¾.

Second Heat.

The spectators did not have
long for a start, for the eleven
were sent off after the fourth
well scattered out over the trac
bunch soon spread out in a
sion covering 150 yards, with
W., the last horse in the first
first position. The Indian h
same position as in the first
finishing in second place. O
came up from seventh to thi
tion, Nellie Hunter fourth, R
fifth, Emily Morris, the winne
first heat, sixth; Miss Roy,
and Medura eighth. San Toy
wood and Onnie were given t
tance flag. Time—2.24¾.

Third Heat.

The third heat of the 2.50
trot brought Emily Morris, the
Regina mare, in a winner f
second time, she having won t
heat also. Medura, a sixt
eighth place horse in the firs
second heats, took second pl
the third and The Indian
third. Nellie Hunter was
Ruby H. fifth, Ollie M. sixth
Ray seventh and Phillip W., t
er of the last year, in eighth p
Time—2.25.

2.50 Fourth Heat.

In the fourth heat there wa
three starters: Emily Morris, t
gina mare; The Indian, the
horse, and Phillip W., the W
win gelding. The horses we
off without difficulty. At th
turn Phillip W. went to the le
in the stretch of the first hal
badly and The Indian took th
Emily Morris was close behin
also passed Phillip W., who f
at the distance flag and was di
for running. Time—2.25¼.

Fifth Heat.

In the fifth and last heat
2.50 pace, 2.45 trot, there were
the two starters, Emily Morri
The Indian, the former with
sixth, first and second to her
and the latter with two se