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W. Love, Secretary Calgary Trades and Labor Council, Victim of Accidental Shooting at Red Deer; Wounds Not of Serious Character; In Hospital

(Special to The Albertan)

Red Deer, Aug. 13—With the teeth on the right side of his mouth shattered by a steel nosed bullet from an automatic pistol, A. W. Love, secretary of the Calgary Trades and Labor council, is lying in the hospital at Red Deer figuring out what a lucky man he is in escaping death by a hair's breadth. The shooting was an accident and occurred late Monday afternoon.

Mr. Love was visiting at the home of his friend, Mr. Bassant, on the old A. W. D. Allen place in Red Deer. The men had an automatic pistol and were examining it. It was the old story of not knowing the weapon was loaded, and without warning, the pistol was discharged.

Mr. Love was smoking a pipe at the time which probably was one factor that saved his life. The bullet struck the pipe, broke the stem, knocked out some of Mr. Love's front teeth, and raked the teeth on the right side of his mouth, breaking them but stopping the bullet before it penetrated the flesh of his jaw. His mouth was badly cut by the shattered teeth and several stitches were required to close the wounds in his lower lip made by bullet and the broken teeth and pipe.

Mr. Love went to the hospital at 6.30 o'clock Monday night suffering great pain principally from the broken teeth. After they were given attention, however, he passed a fairly comfortable night and was resting well at a late hour last night. It will be some time however, before Mr. Love will be able to masticate his food with any degree of comfort.

That he was not instantly killed was mere chance as if the missile had struck a fraction of an inch higher it undoubtedly would have ranged upward into his brain.

EVERYBODY WANTS THE POTATOES GROWN IN ALBERTA, SAYS MR. R. W. PAMMENT

Nightingale Farmer Arranging for Sale Direct to Buyer Pleased With Prospect

Association Will Handle the "Spuds" in 100-Pound Sacks for the Present

After Harvest is Over, Many Other Lines of Farmers' Products to be Sold

Arrangements Made for Transfer of Potatoes From Railway to Municipal Market

DECLARING that he already is overwhelmed with orders for potatoes which will be handled direct to the consumer by the Nightingale Farmers' Supply association, R. W. Pamment, who is arranging for the sale of the "spuds" put in a busy day yesterday. Mr. Pamment says that for the present, the farmers will handle nothing but potatoes but arrangements are now in progress to sell all other kinds of farm produce.

"We will start handling other vegetables and produce after the harvest is over," said Mr. Pamment, "as most of the farmers will [illegible] the next two or three weeks to give their attention to anything else. We are going to begin by selling the potatoes in 100 pound sacks but will [illegible] quantities, providing proper arrangements can be made.

Agree to Sell to Consumer Direct

The association is not a profit-sharing organization in the sense of a co-operative company, but simply involves an agreement among the farmers to sell their produce through the same channel direct to the consumer. In other words, Mr. Pamment is acting as the commission agent.

"I am not charging a cent for my services," said Mr. Pamment yesterday, "as I have six acres of potatoes which I am anxious to sell myself at something like a reasonable profit and it the same time help the city consumer from

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Graft and Blackmail of Becker Netted Him $200,000; Banks are Ordered to Disclose Deposits of Police Officials; Four Police Inspectors Are Suspected

New York, Aug. 13—Powerful banking interests, acting through the New York clearing house commission, came to the aid of District Attorney Whitman today in his efforts to lay bare the alleged corrupt alliance between the police and the gambling fraternity, founded on graft and blackmail. A virtual command was given by the commission today to all banks in the clearing house to furnish the district attorneyz with a record of deposits they have received from any of the high police officials whom the district attorney suspects of having been a collector of blackmail from the disorderly element of the city.

As a result, records showing that within the last eight months Police Lieutenant Chas. Becker, charged with instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, and accused of gambling graft, has made bank deposits of $58,845 in his own name or that of his wife, were placed in the hands of the public prosecutor.

These deposits the records show were made in November 1911, shortly after Becker became head of the "strong arm" squad of gambling aiders and continued soil during the time that Jack Rose says he was collecting graft for Becker and until his arrest.

The district attorney has been promised records of Becker deposits in four other banks which did not have time to go over their accounts today and he has also discovered that Becker has an unknown amount of stocks, bonds and other securities locked up in two sepaate safety deposit valuts. That the total value of the police lieutenant's assets will be found to appoximate $200,000 would be no surprise to the district attorney. Becker's salary as a lieutenant was only $2,250 a year.

It became known tonight that the district attorney is holding for presentation to the grand jury in due time evidence by which he expects to convict four police inspectors on the charge of collecting blackmail from gambling houses and disorderly resorts. These four men are all aware, it is said, of the nature of the evidence which the district attorney has against them and have been making every effort to cover their tracks. Thus far the state investigators have uncovered bank accounts of two of them totalling $75,000.

Unknown Man Plunges from Scaffold On C. P. R. Natural Resources Bldg. While Horrified Citizen Looks on; Deepest Mystery Surrounds Accident

A man supposed to be Henry Gillispie, but having the appearance of being a foreigner of the Latin or southern European birth, is lying in the general hospital unconscious from concussion of the brain and a dislocated hip, received in a fall from the top of the scaffolding erected on the east side of the C. P. R. natural resources building.

The accident occurred shortly before midnight last night and has furnished a mystery for the police. How the man came to be at the top of the scaffolding at that hour of the night, and what his business was no one has been abie to explain.

Possible Identification.

At the hospital a slip of paper bearing the name of Henry Gillispie was found in the man's pocket, together with $19 in currency. This dissipated the idea that he was seeking a place to sleep, and the odor of liquor leads to the theory that in a maudlin prank he climbed the scaffold, and lost his balance, toppling to the ground, a distance of more than 65 feet.

The fall was witnessed by S. H. Tramanhauser of 510 Twentieth avenue, who was walking west on Ninth avenue near The Albertan office.

"I happened to look over at the Natural Resources building," said Mr. Tramanhauser, "when I was horrified to see the body of a man hurling down inside the scaffolding. When I first saw him he was opposite the third story and falling straight down. I rushed over and found him lying on the ground unconscious."

Clouded in Mystery

Mr. Tramanhauser then summoned an ambulance and called Policeman Cassie, and the prostrate form was taken to the hospital.

An examination of the building last night by the police failed to cast any light upon the mystery. Efforts to learn whether or not the man was employed in the building failed to elicit any information.

The man was attired in a black coat, blue striped bib overalls, and wore a soft crush hat, having the appearance of a laborer. He is about five feet eight inches tall, and will weigh about 150 pounds. He appears to be about 30 years of age.

The attending physician stated that the man's condition was serious and that death may occur. The full extent of the injuries could not be ascertained until this morning. A rising temperature and evidence of reaction indicated that the patient was very low.

AUDIT OF MUNICIPAL BOOKS SHOULD BE MADE AT CLOSE OF THE YEAR

Members of Finance Committee of Council Seem Agreed on That Particular Point

Alderman Minchin Thinks Work Should Be Done By Provincial Auditor

Alderman Brocklebank Believes Audit Would Help in the Marketing of Bonds

Treasurer Burns Says Audit of Books Before Taxes Are In Would Hinder Work

THAT an audit of the various city departments should come at the close of the year seemed to be the concensus of opinion of members of the council finance committee at a meeting yesterday morning. Those present included Mayor Mitchell, Alderman Brocklebank, Alderman Minchin, City Treasurer Burns and City Clerk Miller.

The question of a municipal audit was discussed only in a general way and will be taken up later in detail by the committee. Alderman Brocklebank was of the opinion that a thorough audit of the city accounts would have a beneficial effect in the marketing of municipal securities. Treasurer Burns, however, thought this effect is somewhat overrated.

Are Funds Legally Expended?

Alderman Minchin believed that the most important thing to discover was whether municipal funds have been expended strictly in accordance with the city and Dominion laws. In view of this fact, he thought that if such an arrangement were possible it would be well to have the auditing conducted by a provincial auditor familiar with the operation of municipal bylaws and provincial acts of Alberta.

City Clerk Miller pointed out the admirable city organization of Winnipeg, due to thorough audits and recommendations of experts employed by that city. Both Alderman Minchin and Treasurer Burns believed that so far as any ordinary audit of municipal affairs is concerned, even by an expert accountant, it woul dbe virtually impossible to detect whether money voted under one bylaw had illegally been expended under another.

Treasurer Burns pointed out that until the taxes have all come in and sufficient time allowed his department

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Memorial Tower, Commemorating the Establishment of Representative Parliamentary Institutions in Nova Scotia, Will be Dedicated Today

HALIFAX, Aug. 13.—The steamer Earl Grey with H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught and party arrived from St. Anns, C.B., at three o'clock today. They were received with a royal salute from H.M.S. Sirius, which is here with Sir Ralph Williams, governor of Newfoundland.

The duke will land at the dock yard at 10 o'clock tomorrow forenoon, and will proceed through the streets lined by military to the city hall where a civic address will be presented. He will also receive a unmber of other addresses Then His Royal Highness will proceed to the Northwest Arm where the memorial tower will be dedicated.

This tower, built of native stone, in honor of the establishment of the representative parliamentary institutions in Nova Scotia, 154 years ago, was erected at a cost of about $50,000 contributed by governments, cities, and corporations from all parts of the British Empire. It stands in a park donated to the city by Sir Sandford Fleming and was built under the auspices of the Halifax Canadian club of which D. MacGillvray is the president and has been the leading spirit.

The Canadian club offered one hundred dollars for a poem in honor of the event. The winner was Rev. A. L. Frazer, of Great Village, N.S., his sonnet, now appearing for the first time, being as follows:

Freedom doth greet this royal throng today,
In these Elysian haunts—largess of one,
Whom time has amply poved Britannia's son
And when by age or love or ease shall stay,
In years unborn this pillar to survey,
Its walls will tell not of wars stunning shock,
But how long since liberty did rock,
Her cradle by this old Atlantic bay,
And if far scattered children turn their feet
To where their father's earliest hearth did blaze
And bathe the very stones in tears 'tis meet
That we of British blood this pile should raise,
Wheer first a daubhter of our ancient throne
Did sit beside a fireside of her own.

NUNSED THE DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT BACK TO HEALTH; REWARDED

Montreal, Aug. 13.—In recognition of their services to the Duchess of Connaught during her recent illness, H. R. H., the Duke of Connaught, has presented to Dr. Garrow, and to the nurses most closely in contact with the Duchess, valuable momentos. Four of the nurses at the Royal Victoria hospital were diamond brooches and were presented with autograph photographs.

UNITED FARMERS AND UNIONS NOT YET AMALGAMATED

Directors of United Farmers to Decide Question Probably at September Meeting

Passed Resolution at the June Gathering Favoring Objects of Lethbridge Convention

Question of Unification Will be Thoroughly Discussed and Then Put to Vote

JOINT organization of the United Farmers of Alberta with the trades and labor councils of the province will be finally decided upon at the forthcoming meeting of the board of directors of the United Farmers probably the first of September. At this meeting, the board of directors of the United Farmers also will fix the date for the annual convention of the United Farmers.

It is proposed to unite the farmers' organization with the trades and labor councils under the name of the Alberta Provincial Federation of Labor. At a convention of delegates from the trades and labor unions, farmers' unions, and central bodies, held at Lethbridge, June 14 and 15, a preliminary organization under that name was effected, and a constitution also was adopted.

Officers Elected At Lethbridge.

Thethirty delegates present elected the following officers.

President, J. O. Jones, Hillcrest; vice-president, J. Thompson, Medicine Hat; J. Hughes, Edmonton; F. Howell, Calgary; D. McNab, Lethbridge; W. J. Tregillus, Calgary; J. Quincy, Barons; Secretary-treasurer, L. T. English, Hillcrest.

The executice committe of this convention was instructed to prepare a report of the proceedings, including the constitution of the new organization. This report has been submitted to the various bodies in Alberta with the request that they consider it and join the organization.

So far, the report has not been considered by the board of directors of the Farmers of Alberta, as it was not at hand when that body held the last meeting in June. The directors, however, placed themselves on record in favor of the movement in the following resolution:

"That we tender the Alberta Federation of Labor our sympathy in their objects and assure them that whenever any common ground arises, we shall be pleased to vote with them."

It seems apparent from this resolution that favorable action on the report will be taken by the directors who will meet at the call of the president, J. W. Tregillus, immediately following the completion of harvesting throughout the province. Before action to affiliate with the proposed provincial federation of labor is taken, however, the matter will be thoroughly discussed by the directors.

Among other things, the constitution of the Provicial Federation of Labor which the United Farmers are asked to affiliate with, defines the following objects:

Carrying on the work of education and organization.

Giving collective expression to our legislative requirements.

Rendering such aid as is possible in the efforts of all organized workers affiliated for the betterment of their conditions.

To provide a means for the circulation of information of importance to organized labor.

MANY NOTABLE ATTEND MEETING OF THE IRRIGATORS

Western Canada Irrigation Association Convention Opens Most Auspiciously

Strides the West is Making Comes In for Its Deserved Share of Attention

Sir Richard McBride, Optimistic Premier of British Columbia, Speaks of Prosperity

KELOWNA, B.C., August 13.—The sixth annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation association was opened here tonight with great enthusiasm. Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands for British Columbia, and president of the association, occupied the chair and in a short speech dwelt on the great strides made in irrigation, as well as in all other branches of agriculture and horticulture, since the last convention at Calgary in 1911. He stated that the membership of the association has shown extremely healthy growth, and Western Canada in general is taking a greater interest in irrigation than ever before, especially from the standpoint of crop insurance. "Intelligent farmers," he said, "no longer pray for rain. They pay for it."

Sir Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, spoke optimistically of the general prosperity of the entire west. With their great natural resources it was no wonder that Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia are attracting the attention of the world and literally hordes of immigrants are taking up residence in them. His entire speech was in a most happy vein.

Mayor Jones, of Kelowna, welcomed the delegates not only for the city, but for the entire district and extended to them the freedom of the city.

The greater part of the delegates arrived on this afternoon's boat and were met at the wharf by the leading citizens of the town. They were taken to their quarters in automobiles. It is safe to say that every available room in Kelowna is occupied, both in the hotels and private residences. Every citizen has thrown his home open for the accommodation of the visitors and all are being well cared for.

Tomorrow morning, committees will be appointed and the business of the convention proceeded with. An item of interest will be the reading of the secretary's report, as it is predicted that it will show that the association is on an extremely firm foundation financially and in every other way.

MAY WOULD TEACH YOUNG IDEA OF CALGARY HOW TO SHOOT

School Board Considers Applications of Those Who Would Join Local Teaching Staff

W. Scott of Glasgow, Scotland, Instructor in Art, Would Come to Calgary

Principal Massey is Named as Head of Central School, Succeeding Watson

A. Smith is Named Assistant Principal, With Salary of $2,500 Per Year

NUMEROUS appointments to positions in the public schools of Calgary were announced last evening at the meeting of the school board, including that of Mr. L. Scott, of Glasgow, Scotland, as art supervisor of the schools of this city. Mr. Scott possesses the highest qualifications for the position, having studied at the famous South Kensington school under Mr. Vaughan, one of the leading art instructors in England.

Principal Massay, of the Colonel Walker school, is appointed principal of the Central school to succeed Principal J. J. Watson, who has resigned to accept a post as assistant teacher with Edmonton High school.

Mr. J. A. Smith has accepted the post of assistant superintendent at a salary of $2,500 per annum, and will commence his duties on the 20th inst.

Manual Training Instructor Appointed

Mr. J. E. Hanning has accepted the post of manual training instructor at a salary of $1,500 per annum.

Mr. Clinton J. Ford has accepted the position of solicitor to the board.

The board last night appointed Mr. A. Hill as a general plumber and gasfitter for the various buildings at $100 a month.

Sergeant-Major Ferguson has applied for leave of absence from Wednesday, Aug. 14th, to September 4th, to take six cadets to Toronto and Ottawa rifle meetings. Granted.

Mr. G. Grow has resigned his position as clerk of the board, and Mr. H. Walker is appointed to the post.

Tenders will be called for for the sale and removal of the North Calgary school, to prepare for the construction of a new one. No offers have yet been received for the Colonel Walker school site.

The total amount expended on the improvement of school grounds for the current year is $7,260.91. The secretary-treasurer's report shows that the sum of $5,458 has been expended by the Parks Superintendent R. Pwerson on the grounds of the following schools:—Connaught, $3,037.85; Central, $93.10; Victoria, $164.40; Riverside, $2,162.65.

The work has been stopped for the present until a report on what has been done is received from the grounds committee.

Many Pupils Have Bad Teeth.

That there are a total of 856 pupils in Calgary schools suffering from defective teeth is shown in the report of the medical inspection carried on in Calgary schools from February 19th to the 30th, 1912. The secretary's report of the results of the medical inspection, in detail, is as follows:—

Total number pupils examined	2,256
Total number notifications sent out	1,400

Report in Detail.

Pupils with defective teeth	856
Pupils not vaccinated	479
Pupils with hypertrophied tonsils and other throat lesions	186
Pupils with defective vision and other eye lesions	177
Pupils with Pediculosis	64
Pupils with goitre	53
Pupils with adenoids and nasal trouble	42
Pupils with ear disease	38
Pupils with enlarged glands	16
Pupils with general debility	21
Pupils with heart lesions	10
Pupils with pulmonary trouble	6
Pupils with skin disease	7
Pupils with chorea	1

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CORSICAN WAITS FOR FOG TO CLEAR BEFORE PROCEEDING ON VOYAGE

Montreal, Aug. 13.—A message from Belle Isle via Point Amour states that the Corsican has been waiting for the fog to lift before proceeding to Liverpool, and that the Lake Champlain has been standing by, although the Corsican is apparently making no water.

DISCOVERY IS MADE THAT CALGARY HAS SLOW AUTOS

Police Magistrate Startled By Diminishing of Speed in High Power Cars

Deep Secrets of Mechanical Technique Revealed at Speeders' Session

Offer of Court to Aid One Defendant in Proving His Car is Declined

IT remained for Colonel Saunders, police magistrate, to make the discovery that either local automobile owners have been victimized as regards guaranteed speed of their purchases, or that a wing of the Annanias club fluttered into police court yesterday.

With twenty-six summonses out, calling upon as many of Calgary's owners and drivers to come forward and explain why they exceeded the speed limit last Saturday while returning from the Barney Oldfield races, there was a general rush to headquarters by as many victims of the police stop watch. There was no gag rule in evidence, and everyone was allowed to delve as deeply into the intestinal intricacies of the gasoline-driven vehicle as technical phraseology would permit.

Real Technique.

"Why, your honor, owing to an aggravated infection of the mastoidal cathumerator in conjunction with the differential protoplaem of the buzzerino," began one defendant, "my car will not exceed 12 miles per hour down hill."

"Well, we will send out some of our men and try this car out and see if we can get the 20 miles per hour the officers say you traveled Saturday."

"Oh, but I have worked on it since then," said the defendant, "and it might go faster now."

As the names were called and the form chart consulted the various defendants were alert with explanations. A car set down as traveling 30 miles per hour was declared to have been running only under steerage way, and those above that figure offered to prove that the figure was above the guaranteed speed of the maker.

Nothing But Slow Cars.

If there is a car in Calgary that can achieve 30 miles per hour on a level pavement with a double charge of gasified air being booted from behind by kick from a pint of gasoline, Colonel Saunders failed to secure evidence of this fact from the score of defendants that faced the judicial starter.

It was hinted that owing to a change in the wind and typhoid germs in the air carburetters failed to perform their functions, and it would have been necessary to either reverse the wind or formaldehyde the ozone to have approached even 20 miles per hour.

Many were handicapped by the fact that they had left their volumes of automobile talk at home, and were unable to make themselves clear on technique. There was no use trying to convince a layman like the court in language only understood by those who have picked malaria germs out of the carburetter and put on a rear tire in the dark and without biting the magneto ignition out of the larynx of a 60-horse power flyer.

Took It All Back.

There were men present who had looked Barney Oldfield in the face and told him he was only a climber, and

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WHAT THE GREAT WEST DID YESTERDAY

In Regina:

Baptists will erect new church soon as site secured.

In Victoria:

Five story apartment house announced, to cost forty-five thousand dollars.

In Saskatoon:

Electric power generated and in use shows increase of one hundred and twenty-nine percent over July of last year.

In Kelowna:

Everything ready for opening of the sixth annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation association tonight. Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, B. C., president Irrigation association, opens the meeting. Addresses by Sir Richard McBride, premier B. C.; Hon. Price Ellison minister finance and agriculture, B. C.; J. S. Dennis, assistant to president of Canadian Pacific; vice president association, and others. Business meeting commences tomorrow morning, over two hundred delegates arrived this afternoon. Program besides regular sessions includes trip through surrounding country, and banquet at Pendicton.

LEGLESS BELLIGERENTS ARE FINED FIFTY CENTS

Lightest Penalty Ever Given in Police Court Assessed Against Two Cripples

Failing to Oust Partner One Wields Stick on Latter's Countenance

Possibly the smallest fine ever imposed in the local police court was administered yesterday by Colonel Sanders, when he taxed a cripple named McLeod 50 cents for trying to make dents in the countenance of his business associate, one Williams, also a cripple.

The men are partners in business, according to deductions elicited at the hearing. Williams has one leg and his partner has none. When William arose early and entered the little stall after a disagreement with his partner, it is claimed the latter appeared and endeavored to throw him into the street. Failing to accomplish the feat, it was claimed he sallied forth armed himself with a stick, and took divers raps at his partner's face.

The cadi told both they should be ashamed of themselves, and gave McLeod a fine of 50 cents.

Once before a similar fine was assessed, that of Magistrate Smith, but in the latter case there was an extra item of $1.75 costs, so Williams and McLeod hold the record.

WHEAT CROP WILL REQUIRE MORE MONEY TO MOVE THAN THAT OF LAST YEAR

Local Banks Preparing to Disburse Large Sums to Aid in Harvesting; Apparent Tightness in Money Market Due to Disinclination to Accept New Business at This Time

ACCORDING to present indications the amount of money the banks of Calgary will disburse in the handling of the fall crop of wheat will exceed that of last year despite the fact that in point of yield last year exceeded this.

The measure of prosperity expected by the farmers will be gauged by the success in harvesting and marketing the crop.

In anticipation of these heavy draughts upon the resources of the banking institutions the latter are directing their attention to taking care of their patrons and preparing to move the golden harvest that is expected unless something unforseen happens. For that reason, according to well-informed financial and banking men, the banks are not soliciting new business, and will not be until after the crop is moved.

At the present time, according to well informed students of the crop situation indications point to a greater return to the farmer and kindred interests than last year. This optimism is based upon the good maturing weather and the possibility of getting the crop under cover before the bad weather sets in. As the season is in advance of last it is believed this will be accomplished.

A number of bankers stated yesterday that what is locally characterized as a tightness ni the money market is but a temporary matter, and does not apply to regular business, but is merely the usual retraction in preparation for the grain movement. In not soliciting new business the banks are safeguarding against approaching too closely to reserves.

In speaking of the preparations being made for moving the wheat crop, Mr. E. M. Saunders, manager of the Canadian Banke of Commerce, said yesterday that while it is impossible at this time to estimate the amount of money that would be involved he was safe in the belief that it would exceed that of last year.

"It will depend wholly upon whether or not the crop is harvested in good condition," said Mr. Saunders. "There are no grounds for the belief that there is a tightness of the money market," continued Mr. Saunders. "What is apparently a contraction is due to the banks at this time of the year taking care of their customers and patrons and turning their attention to expediting the work of moving the crop. We are not soliciting new business at present, but this condition will not last long."

PAVING WAY FOR INCREASE IN POSTAL SALARIES

Chief Inspector Lake Gathering Information as to Cost of Living in Calgary

Population Growth Necessitates Change in Status of Western Offices

FOR the purpose of compiling data to be used at the next session of parliament in drafting legislation affecting the postoffice department and dealing with prospective raise in the pay of postoffice employees, Chief Inspector Ide of Ottawa spent yesterday with Postmaster King and other heads of the local postoffice.

In the legislation contemplated it is planned to take in all rural postoffices west of the Great Lakes and place all employees save those of a purely appointive teure, within the civil service.

Increased cost of living and high prices in some portions of the west has resulted in a general move looking to an increase in the salaries of post-

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HORTICULTURAL SHOW OPENS AT 2:30 TODAY

Paget Hall, Beautifully Decorated, Teems With Specimens of Plant Life

Exhibition Will Demonstrate What Can be Grown In and Around Calgary

CALGARY'S fifth annual horticultural show will open its door at Paget hall at 2:30 o'clock today.

Sponsors for the show are a unit in proclaiming that the exhibition will be the best ever staged in Calgary, embodying many interesting features that are both entertaining and instructive. This year there are 350 more exhibits than heretofore and the resources of Calgary and vicinity have been drawn upon for plant life and horticultural specimens in general.

The show will serve to demonstrate what can be grown in Calgary and vicinity and will give object lessons to the devotee of the city beautiful.

In speaking of the exhibition last night, President Sydney Houlton said

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WEATHER OF THE WEST FAIR AND WARM

Port Arthur, fair	76	
Winnipeg, cloudy	62	
Minnedosa, cloudy	50	
Qu'Appelle, fair	60	
Swift Current, cloudy	64	
Prince Albert, fair	62	
Battleford, fair	68	
Medicine Hat, fair	74	
Calgary, fair	**68**	
Edmonton, fair	62	

The weather in the western provinces today has been for the most part fine with about the same temperature as yesterday.

Vancouver	52	74
Kamloops	50	80
Calgary	**44**	**68**
Edmonton	52	64
Battleford	56	70
Prince Albert	52	66
Qu'Appelle	52	62
Winnipeg	56	70
Port Arthur	58	78
Toronto	59	82
Ottawa	62	76
Montreal	66	80
Quebec	60	78
Halifax	68	74

All west fair and moderately warm.

FARMERS TO COMPETE FOR ALFALFA PRIZES

Judging Will Take Place About August 20; C. P. R. Offers $750 in Prizes

The scoring of the Alfalfa competition which is being held by the Canadian Pacific railroad for residents in the irrigation block will take place about the 20th of August. Two officials of the Dominion government will do the scoring, and it will be necessary for all those who have entered the competition to see their nearest ditchrider and assure themselves that their crops are enterd for th competition.

It will be remembered that $750 is to be given in cash prizes, and the handsome prizes offered has induced a large number to take advantage of the competition. At the present time there are something like 60 farmers who have each a ten-acre field entered, and teh rivalry is very keen. Alfalfa is already a success in Southern Alberta, and it has also been grown for three years on the C. P. R. demonstration farm at Strathmore with very good results. With the large acreage that has been seeded due to the competition held by the C. P. R. it is hoped that Alfalfa may soon be one of the leading crops in the irrigation block. It is a well known fact that there is no fodder grown that can compare with Alfalfa for all classes of farm stock. After the scoring, the names of the winners will be published. There is intense interest among the farmers of the irrigation block in the coming contest.

CIRCUS TRAIN IS DERAILED NEAR CLIVE; ENGINEER JENKINS SEVERELY INJURED

(Special to Morning Albertan)

LACOMBE, Aug. 13—The Singer Circus train on its way to Lacombe on the Lacombe-Stettler branch was derailed near Clive. Engineer Jenkins was severely hurt but will recover, the fireman escaped by jumping. The cars are badly shaken up and the elephant fell on musk ox caving in ribs. A track is being built around wreck and circus expects to be in Lacombe by noon.