

EDMONTON NEWS

LOCAL. A man named Lestock Forbes was arrested at Victoria, Wednesday...

branded calf, got two years each Counsel for Bailey, who is a prominent resident...

WEATHER MILD AGAIN.

That the back of the cold spell has been broken is apparent by the much less severe weather...

OLD COUNTRY XMAS MAIL.

The rush of mail to reach the old country before Christmas is just starting at the Edmonton post office...

WILL MELBA COME?

It will be definitely announced Monday night whether or not Edmonton is to be visited by the famous Melba...

FREE READING ROOM.

The Salvation Army will open up their Sunday school room next Wednesday evening as a public library...

THE HEALTH OF ANIMALS.

J. C. Hargraves, of Medicine Hat, chief veterinary inspector for Alberta, when here a few days ago, corrected an erroneous impression that people in connection with the methods which should be adopted in dealing with the spread of contagious diseases among animals...

BIG INFUX OF CONVICTS.

The Edmonton penitentiary last night received the biggest single influx of convicts since it was opened four years ago. By the late train there arrived from Macleod fourteen prisoners to undergo sentences ranging from two to seven years...

Cook's Records Turned Over.

Copenhagen, Dec. 9.—The records of which Dr. Cook makes his claim to the discovery of the North Pole were formally turned over to the chancellor of the University of Copenhagen...

CENTENARY OF WM. GLADSTONE'S BIRTH

Great British Premier, Whose Famous Home Rule Bill is Now Recalled by Present Crisis, Born One Hundred Years Ago This Month—His Wonderful Career.

In giving a brief sketch of Gladstone, whose centenary will be celebrated this year, one does so with diffidence, inasmuch as his long life was a series of events that shaped more or less not only British affairs, but had a tremendous effect on the world's politics...

Announcement

Commencing January 1st, 1910, all subscriptions to the SEMI-WEEKLY BULLETIN must be paid strictly in advance.

Subscribers will be notified at least thirty days before their subscription expires, and unless the same is paid promptly the BULLETIN will be discontinued one week after subscription is due.

TWIN CITIES SEED FAIR.

The fifth annual seed fair held under the auspices of Union No. 1, Strathcona, and Union No. 20, Edmonton, of the United Farmers' association, opened to the public in Mechanics' hall Wednesday afternoon.

But first referring to this Gladstone had paid a visit to Italy, and while there wrote a series of letters calling attention to the rotten condition of the Neapolitan prisons.

William Ewart Gladstone was born in Liverpool, December 29, 1809, of Scotch parents. His father, Sir John Gladstone, Bart., who was born in Leith, Scotland, came to Liverpool, as an assistant to a firm of corn merchants...

At the age of thirteen Gladstone was sent to Rion, spending six years at the great school there, where he gained no prize, he was credited with being a good and hard worker.

Gladstone became premier minister for the first time in 1868—after thirty-seven years of hard political work—in his fifty-ninth year. During his long career he has been distinguished by his energy, his industry, his patriotism, his courage, his integrity, his honesty, his simplicity, his plainness, his modesty, his unassuming manner, his unobtrusive character, his unobtrusive character, his unobtrusive character...

DAIRY BUILDING DESTROYED

Manitoba Agricultural College Visited by Diastrophic Fire. Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—Fire which broke out in the dairy building of the Manitoba Agricultural College at three o'clock this morning, which destroyed three miles worth of equipment, completely destroying it, together with the valuable machinery it contained, causing a total loss of about \$55,000. No one was sleeping in the building and the flames gained great headway before being discovered.

FRUIT EATING KILLS TASTE

For Strong Drink, Says Medical Man—A New Theory. Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 9.—Dr. Samuel Bailey, of Mount Ayre, a prominent member of the National Medical society, before the State Horticultural society, declared that fruit-eating kills the taste for cocktails and other strong drinks. He says it is the meat-eaters who become addicted to strong liquor and that fruit-eating should be encouraged as a solution of the liquor problem. The society endorsed his theory.

Japan to Annex Corea.

Harris, Dec. 8.—The "St. Petersburg" correspondent of the Journal says that grave information has been received here from Tokio as to the actual intentions of Japan in regard to Corea. Diplomatic information, which cannot be divulged, is that the Japanese government has decided to annex Corea. It has been decided that since the basis of every budget since 1844 he introduced laws compelling railroads to run cheap trains at a maximum rate of a penny a mile for third class. In 1845 for a few months, he was secretary of state for the colonies. It has been decided that since the basis of every budget since 1844 he introduced laws compelling railroads to run cheap trains at a maximum rate of a penny a mile for third class. In 1845 for a few months, he was secretary of state for the colonies. It has been decided that since the basis of every budget since 1844 he introduced laws compelling railroads to run cheap trains at a maximum rate of a penny a mile for third class. In 1845 for a few months, he was secretary of state for the colonies.

ford, which he represented for eighteen years, until he aims master-jointed him on account of his Liberal principles generally, but particularly for his work in the disestablishment of the Irish church in 1869. Gladstone first took up the cudgels against the other great statesman, Disraeli, who was chancellor of the exchequer, Gladstone being in opposition. What ever gifts Disraeli had as a statesman, and who were many, has forte was not finance, and his opponent, who his commercial knowledge, was too much for him—in fact it was Gladstone's successful opposition to the budget that caused the government to fall, and he entered the new government under Aberdeen—father of the present Lord Aberdeen—as chancellor of the exchequer; and now commenced those series of brilliant budgets which have been the admiration of the world.

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Victim of the White Plague.

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of character. Whatever his faults, and his enemies charged him with many, no one can but admit his honesty and singleness of purpose, and no temptations, however great, made him deviate from his course of doing what he thought was right and just. One of the most beautiful sights it was possible to see was Gladstone in the little parish church at Harwarden joining in the worship of the Giver of all things with a reverence that was real and sincere.

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