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SPORTING NEWS

BASEBALL.

(Wednesday's Daily.)

LEADERS MAKE SURE OF PENNANT

The Maroons' chance of purloining the pennant from the Mad Hatters, who are generally regarded as the best balanced team in the league and the rightful winners, was considerably diminished at Diamond Park yesterday by two games both of which were won by the league leaders.

The Hat played splendid ball, making but one error in the two games. Grady was an easy mark for the visitors in the afternoon game, fourteen hits being made off his delivery. The Irishmen got but four from Dunn and only two from Whisman, who pitched the evening game. Smith who twirled for Edmonton in the second game did great work. He allowed seven hits, but gave no bases on balls and fielded his position to perfection. He made four assists and two put-outs, one of the latter by an extremely difficult catch.

Five runs in the first two innings of the afternoon game determined the outcome. Two tallies were made by the Hat in the first inning and in the second Wilson knocked out a home run with two men on bases.

The Irishmen managed to get one run in the seventh, Gragion singled, went to second on McGuire's single, stole third and came home on a throw to second which caught Dinny off the base.

It looked very much as if the Irishmen would win the evening game, for six innings Whisman was unsteady in the opening inning and walked both Parker and Burridge, the first two men to bat. Brennan sacrificed and Kelly lined out a hot one to short stop, Parker scoring, while he went out at first.

The score stood 1-0 until the seventh, when Harper singled to score on Gragion's fumble of Bennett's hit. Bennett stole second, went to third on a passed ball and came home on a single by Dunn.

Two errors gave the Hat their third run in the eighth inning at the end of which the game was called, Umpire being of the opinion that it was dark enough to quit.

Medicine Hat—Afternoon Game.

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Bennett, cf	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	
Campbell, 2b	5	1	2	1	5	0		
Wilson, lf	4	2	2	1	0	0		
Zimmerman rf	5	1	3	1	0	0		
Zwicker, 1b	4	0	1	14	1	1		
Childers, 3b	2	0	0	3	3	0		
Harper ss	4	0	2	3	2	0		
Davidson c	4	0	1	4	3	0		
Dunn, p	4	1	1	0	2	0		
Total	37	7	14	27	16	1		

Edmonton.

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Parker, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0		
Burridge, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0		
Brennan, 3b	3	0	0	4	1	0		
Kelly, c	4	0	1	0	6	2	1	
Gragion ss	2	1	1	2	3	1		
McGuire, 2b	3	0	1	1	3	1		
Sterling, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0		
Lee, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0		
Grady p	3	0	1	1	5	0		
Total	29	1	4	27	15	3		

Score by innings:

Edmonton	000 000 100	—1
Medicine Hat	230 000 002	—7

Summary—Two base hits, Wilson, Zimmerman; three-base hit, Burridge; home run, Wilson; hit by pitcher, Childers, Zwicker; struck out, Grady 6, Dunn 4; bases on balls, Grady 0; Dunn 1; stolen bases, Gragion, Bennett, Campbell; sacrifice hits, Wilson, Childers; left on bases, Edmonton 3, Medicine Hat 8; time 1.35; umpire, Grimes.

Medicine Hat—Evening Game.

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Bennett, cf & 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0		
Dunn, rf	2	0	2	1	0	0		
Wilson, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0		
Zimmerman rf & cf	4	0	1	0	0	0		
Zwicker, 1b	4	1	1	12	1	0		
Childers, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	1		
Harper ss	4	1	1	3	2	0		
Davidson c	2	0	0	4	2	0		
Whisman, p	3	0	0	2	1	0		
Total	32	3	7	24	9	1		

Edmonton.

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Parker cf	3	1	1	4	0	1		
Burridge 1b	2	0	0	9	2	1		
Brennan, 3b	2	0	0	1	2	0		
Kelly, c	3	0	0	1	0	1		
Gragion ss	3	0	0	1	1	2		
McGuire, 2b	2	0	0	1	6	0		
Sterling lf	3	0	1	4	1	0		
Lee, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0		
Smith p	3	0	0	2	4	0		
Total	24	1	2	24	16	5		

Score by innings:

Edmonton	100 000 00	—1
Medicine Hat	000 000 21	—3

Summary—Two base hit, Dunn; sacrifice hit, Brennan, Kelly, Campbell, Davidson; stolen bases, Burridge, Brennan McGuire, Bennett; struck out, Smith 1, Whisman 4; bases on balls, Smith 0, Whisman 4; passed ball, Kelly; hit by pitcher, hisman; time 1.25; umpire, Grimes.

MAROONS OUTCLASS BONEPILERS.

Regina, Aug. 31—Perhaps the least said about today's game between the Winnipeg Maroons and Regina Bonepilers the better. Maroons won out by 12-5 and the score pretty well tells the tale. Both teams put up a distinctly inferior class of ball, the locals, however, easily excelling the visitors in the matter of inferiority. Collins only pitched a moderate game for Maroons, walking seven men while Goldrich for Regina, walked four and had eight hits made off his as against ten hits made off Collins. The playing of both teams lacked vim and compared with yesterday's games the exhibition was a poor one.

Score by innings:

	R	H	E
Winnipeg	402 013 020—12	10	3
Regina	001 040 000— 5	8	5

Summary—Two-base hits, McDonough, Myers 2, Anderson and Beatty; sacrifice hit, Edmunds; stolen bases, Edmunds; bases on balls, off Goldrich 4, Collins 7; struck out, by Gollrich 2, Collins 2; left on bases, Regina 9, Winnipeg 4, hit by pitcher, Gardner; time 1.40; umpire, Voss.

CRIST GETS POOR SUPPORT.

Calgary, Aug. 31—It looked pretty good up till the sixth, when Calgary had the Miners down 3-1, but Chick's home run followed by another run, tied things up for three runs, and it stayed that way for the full nine innings, when the game was called for darkness.

Menzel was in for two innings but as he did not appear to be likely to hold out, he got the hook and Pich finished and got splendid support. Crist was pitching and did not do remarkable work, but would have won if he had been supported. The attendance at the last two games has fallen off badly, probably because of the fact that the playing starts at 5.30 p.m.

Score by innings:

	R	H	E
Lethbridge	010 002 000—3	8	1
Calgary	201 000 000—3	5	4

Summary—Two base hits, Smith; three base hits, Lynch; home run, Chick; sacrifice hits, Baker, Connors, Crist; stolen bases, McGarry 2, Bell, Connors, Stanridge; base on balls, off Crist 2, off Menzel 1, off Pich 5; left on bases, Lethbridge 7, Calgary 8; struck out, by Crist 8, by Pich 7; double plays, Bell (unassisted), Crist to Miller; passed balls, Lynch ;time 1.45; umpire, Shuster.

MOOSE JAW 5, BRANDON 2.

Moose Jaw, Aug. 31—The class of ball exhibited here today was not of the highest order. Errors occurred too frequently, and a few slack plays occurred. The Angels could not hit Welch when hits were required. The Robins won their runs by clever base stealing assisted by an occasional error. Farrar was bad for both teams.

Score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
Brandon	000 110—2	6	5
Moose Jaw	102 02x—5	4	3

Summary—Three base hits, Anthony; two base hits, Rogers; stolen bases, Anthony, Walters, Ward 2, Ronesch, Seaton; sacrifice hits, Ronesch; left on bases, Moose Jaw 2 ,Brandon 6; hit by pitched ball, Walters; passed ball, Stingle; struck out, by Welch 8, by Earl 3; base on balls, off Welch 0, off Earl 4; umpire, Farrar.

WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Medicine Hat	63	29	.685
Winnipeg	61	37	.622
Calgary	50	40	.556
Lethbridge	44	43	.506
Moose Jaw	45	47	.489
Regina	37	50	.425
Brandon	36	61	.371
Edmonton	28	60	.318

Yesterday's Results.

Edmonton 1, Medicine Hat 7.
Edmonton 1, Medicine Hat 3.
Regina 5, Winnipeg 12.
Calgary 3, Lethbridge 3.
Moose Jaw 5, Brandon 2.

Games Today.

Medicine Hat at Edmonton 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.
Regina at Moose Jaw.
Lethbridge at Calgary.

BIG LEAGUE STANDING.

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburg	86	32	.729
Chicago	78	37	.678
New York	69	45	.605
Cincinnati	59	56	.513
Phiadelphia	55	61	.474
Brooklyn	41	76	.350
Boston	31	86	.265

Yesterday's Games.

New York 0, Chicago 2.
Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 9.
Boston 2, Pittsburg 7.
Philadelphia 11, St. Louis 6.

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	76	43	.639
Philadelphia	74	47	.612
Boston	73	50	.593
Cleveland	62	61	.504
Chicago	60	60	.500
New York	50	68	.424
Washington	33	88	.273

Yesterday's Games.

Cleveland 1, New York 4.
Second game:
Cleveland 2, New York 1.
St. Louis 7, Washington 3.
Detroit 7, Boston 4.
Chicago 2, Philadelphia 0.

Eastern League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester	72	51	.585
Newark	65	54	.546
Providence	65	55	.542
Toronto	64	59	.520
Buffalo	59	66	.472
Montreal	55	67	.451
Jersey City	55	68	.447
Baltimore	53	68	.438

Yesterday's Games.

Rochester 2, Jersey City 0.
Toronto 1, Newark 0.
Montreal 2, Baltimore 6.
Buffalo 2, Providence 6.

American Association.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Milwaukee	75	58	.564
Minneapolis	75	63	.547
Louisville	68	66	.507
Columbus	65	69	.485
St. Paul	64	69	481
Toledo	64	71	.474
Kansas City	63	70	.474
Indianapolis	64	72	.471

Yesterday's Games.

Minneapolis 1, Kansas City 3.
Second game.
Minneapolis 0, Kansas City 1.
St. Paul 1, Milwaukee 5.
Columbus 7, Indianapolis 8.
Toledo 3, Louisville 4.

CELTICS TIE WITH CALLIES.

Calgary, Alta., August 28.—The Vancouver Celtics and the Calgary Caledonians have to play at least another game before the possession of the People's Shield for the next year is decided, for neither side could score after playing two full halves tonight. The next game will likely be played on Monday.

It was a great game between two teams of merits, and if either team had not been so anxious to score they might have succeeded in getting one through, but in their zeal to win, chances were thrown away.

Calgary showed the effects of the two previous games played this week, and splendid chances were thrown away in the last half by the left wings, who were exhausted. The game was witnessed by over a thousand spectators. The good work of the teams was impartially cheered and there was ample opportunity for applause, although there were very many easy chances lost by Calgary, which were disheartening to the supporters of the Scots. The Callies won the toss.

LACROSSE.

N.L.U. CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.

The defeat of the Tecumsehs by Ottawa on Saturday came as a big surprise to followers of the National game. It was Ottawa's first win after ten successive losses. The team was strengthened by the two old Timers Johnny Powers and Barney Quinn, who made their second appearance with the stick this year. The Tecumsehs are not out of the running yet though the double defeat by Torontos and Saturday's game with the Capitals might seem to have put the Indians out of contention for the honors they deservedly won last season.

Four of the seven teams in the league have a chance for the championship, namely, the Shamrocks, Tecumsehs, Torentos and Montreal as the following record will show:

	Won.	Lost.
Shamrocks	7	2
Torontos	7	3
Tecumsehs	6	3
Montreal	6	3
Cornwall	4	6
Nationals	3	7
Ottawa	1	10

Saturday's Scores:

Ottawa 5, Tecumsehs 4.
Nationals 5, Cornwall 2.

Shamrocks have three more games to play as follows:

Sept. 4—Nationals at Shamrocks.
Sept. 18—Shamrocks at Montreal.
Sept. 25—Tecumsehs at Shamrocks.

If they win all three they will win the championship. If they win from Nationals and Montreal and lose to the Tecumsehs they can do no worse than figure in a tie. Montreal beat the Irishmen at Mile End earlier in the season and may repeat their victory at the M.A.A.A. grounds. Shamrocks were easy victims of the Tecumsehs in Toronto but at Montreal it may be a different story.

The Tecumsehs have three more games to play as follows:

Sept. 4—Tecumsehs at Cornwall.
Sept. 6—Montreal at Tecumsehs.
Sept. 25—Tecumsehs at Shamrocks.

Tecumsehs beat all these teams earlier in the season and should they win all three will tie with Shamrocks.

The Torontos have only two more games to play, as follows:

Sept. 4—Torontos at Capitals.
Sept. 11—Cornwall at Toronto.

Both of these should be victories for Toronto and it would be most unfortunate if they did not figure in a tie and have another chance at the championship as they have one of the best teams in the league, though unlucky enough to get off to a bad start in the early season.

Montreal has three more games to play:

Sept. 6—Montreal at Tecumseh.
Sept. 11—Montreal at Nationals.
Sept. 18—Shamrocks at Montreal.

At the present stage of the race it looks hard to pick the winner, although Shamrock's chances look bright.

VANCOUVER DOWN AND OUT.

Vancouver, B.C., August 30.—Even the remote possibility which Vancouver possessed of winning the Minto Cup by defeating the Westminster lacrosse team was lost today, when the Royal City champions wiped the floor with Vancouver with a vengeance. The game was played at Queen's Park, Westminster, where the champions are almost unbeatable on their home grounds. The game was fairly rough. Sandy Grey, Westminster's goalkeeper, and Ravey, of Vancouver were the chief sufferers and were laid out for some time.

NATIONALS 5, CORNWALL 2.

Montreal, Que., August 28.—In a game that was interesting only at times and in which there were few features, Nationals won from Cornwall at Montreal on Saturday by a score of 5 to 2.

CAPITALS 5, TECUMSEHS 4.

Ottawa, Ont., August 28.—After a series of eleven defeats, the Capitals on Saturday surprised themselves by conquering the Tecumsehs by 5 to 4. The Ottawa youngsters took the lead at the beginning and never lost it. Barney Quinn, an old-timer, appeared in the Capitals nets and Johnnie Powers once more donned the jersey. The names were:

Capitals—Quinn, Marsh, Goodwin, Pringle, Shea, Watts, Starrs, Butterworth, Eastwood, Gorman, Lavene, Powers.

Tecumsehs — Kinsman, Griffith, Yeaman, Graydon, Pickering, Rowntree, Falker, Querrie, Murton, Gilbert, Durkins, Adamson.

LACROSSE.

MINTO CUP DATES.

Calgary, Aug. 30—The New Westminster Lacrosse club has offered Calgary Sept 25 and Oct. 2 for Minto cup games. The locals will probably accept the earlier date and will then go to Seattle to play an exhibition game with either the cupholders or Vancouver.

FOOTBALL.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL.

London, Eng., Aug 31—The football season opened Saturday in the Scottish League, resulting as follows: Aberdeen 2, Third Lanark 1; Morton 1, Dundee 0; Kilmarnock 3, Airdrieonians 3; Hibernians 1, Celtic 0; Clyde 0, Port Glasgow 1; Falkirk 2, Hamilton 1; Queen's Park 2, Hearts 2; Motherwell 2, Patrick Thistle 2; Glasgow Rangers 1, St. Morren 1.

On the same day Yorkshire beat Essex at cricket by 151 runs and Surrey beat Worcestershire by five wickets. The Australians won from Sussex by one wicket.

HE ROOTED TOO MUCH.

Detroit, Aug. 30—Arnold Brown, aged twenty-two ,who came to Detroit a few weeks ago from his home in Sherbrooke, Que., to visit friends, died at Harper Hospital yesterday as the result of too much excitement over a game of baseball between the Tigers and the Washington team at the Ball Park.

The young man, an ardent "fan," was seized with a violent hemorrhage after attending a game a couple of days ago, and his death, the physicans say, can only be ascribed to the vigorous manner in which he used his lungs in "rooting" for the home team, thus bringing on the attack. Up to within a few moments of his death his interest in the national game was unabated, and he continued to inquire eagerly for the latest baseball scores.

THE TRACK.

KERR A GOOD SPORT.

London, Aug. 30—Sporting Life reproduces an account of Kerr's reception at Hamilton and says, that this is as it should be, no more whole hearted trier has been seen here than this good sportsman who will always be a welcome visitor.

OPPOSE PROTECTION WITHIN THE EMPIRE

Professor Clark, of Edinburgh, Declares Policy of Admitting to Britain Colonial Products Free, While Taxing Foreign Products, is Indefensible—An Out-and-out Free Trader.

Winnipeg, August 30.—Outside of the agricultural section, where questions of supreme importance to the wheat growing industry of the West were discussed, the chief interest this morning at the session of the British Association centred in the economic section, where Professor A. B. Clark, of Edinburgh, read a paper on the policy of preferential duties within the empire. He proved himself an out-and-out free trader, as were the majority of the large number of members present. Professor Clark thought the self-governing colonies are not prepared to take an yserious step in the direction of free trade within the empire, nor would they be likely to appreciate the adoption by Great Britain of a policy of all round protection, colonial products merely receiving at British ports preferential treatment equivalent to that accorded British goods at colonial ports.

Professor Clark thought any scheme, such as that under which the United Kingdom is asked to tax the imports from foreign countries and to admit colonial produce free from duty, as at the present time, while the colonies continue to tax British products, was indefensible. He thought that it was unlikely to increase materially Great Britain's export trade to the colonies and it would inflict a heavy blow on her export trade to foreign countries. From an economic standpoint he described the whole policy of preferential treaties as unsound, and it could only be defended as a step in the direction of free trade.

There was also an interesting discussion in the anthropology section, where it was decided to recommend to the Dominion government the establishment of a bureau of ethnology.

This morning, Dr. T .G. Bonney, F.R.S., the eminent British geologist, but who is not present at the present meetings, was elected president for 1910-1911. The meetings next year will be held at Sheffield, England, August 31st to September 7.

The Embodiment of Selfishness.

An interesting discussion took place following Prof. Clark's paper on preferential duties during which the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was arraigned by Dr. Bland, who characterized it as the embodiment of selfishness, adding that it did not represent the people of Canada. A delegate named Pennington, said that he was told before leaving England that in Canada he would be converted to protection, but so far he had not observed any symptoms.

BENNETT TROPHY FOR AMERICA

International Aviation Cup Won By Curtiss Against Four Others.

Rheims, France, August 28.—The international cup of aviation, known as the Bennett trophy also, was won today by Glenn H. Curtis, the only American aviator entered in the Rheims races, in the fastest aerial journey of twenty kilometres (12.42 miles) ever accomplished by man. His time, 15 mins. 50 3-5 secs. ,was only five and three-fifth seconds faster than that made by Bleriot over the same course.

The other two pilots who represented France, Latham and Lefevre, finished respectively in 17 minutes and 32 seconds and 20 minutes and 47 3-5 seconds.

Cockburn, an Englishman, ran into a haystack as he was manoeuvring for a start and did not cross the line. Several other machines which were expected to start were not ready within the time limit.

The race lay between Bleriot and Curtis, with Latham as a possible contender. Lefevre, on previous performances, apparently had no chance. Fortune favored the American. An accident two days ago to Bleriot's powerful and fast machine, with which he held the lap record was a serious handicap, since he had had no opportunity to try out the repaired machine.

HER THREE CHILDREN KILLED.

Wyoming Woman Loses Entire Family by Two Different Accidents.

Deadwood, Aug. 29.—Losing three children by two different accidents while the mother was in plain view, but powerless to aid them, was the sad experience of Mrs. Lena Henderson, who resides on a ranch near Sundance, Wyo. Mrs. Henderson was alone with her little ones, the two oldest, a boy and a girl, they remaining in the house while she took the baby with her to the well. Just as she reached the well the mother heard the children in the house screaming. Leaving the baby on the ground she raced to the house, arriving there just in time to see a large rattler emerge. Both children had been bitten by the reptile. While caring for them, she heard a cry from the baby and rushing to the well, found the child had crawled too near, and fallen into the shallow water. Mrs. Henderson climbed down and pulled the baby out but life was extinct. The mother reached the house again just in time to see the last of the two bitten children expire. It is feared the sudden loss of her family will cause the woman to lose her mind.

More Immigrants Coming.

London, Aug. 28.—Emigrants to Canada from Britain for first seven months of the year numbered 73,923 as against 59,543 to the States.

LORD STRATHCONA IS NOW EN ROUTE WEST

High Commissioner on Way to Coast and Edmonton—Tudhope Carriage Company Will Rebuild at Orillia, Ontario—Judge Henderson Resigns—G.T.P. Party in Vancouver

Winnipeg, August 30.—Lord Strathcona left late last evening on a special train for western points and the Coast.

Orillia, Ont., August 29.—The Tudhope carriage factory will rebuild here, the town council offering a loan of $50,000, repayable in 20 years, at $2,500 per year. There is no doubt the ratepayers will endorse it.

Peterboro, Ont., August 29.—The inquest into the death of Arthur Bollard, of Toronto, who died Friday as the result of injuries sustained in a fight early in the week, will be held Monday. A post mortem was made Saturday by Doctors Scott, Gray and Morgan. They refuse to make public the result, but it is stated that they found mutilation that indicated the young man was the victim of a most ruffian assault.

Have Fritzy Dehian in Town.

Toronto, Ont., August 29.—Lieut. R. A. Stenton, of the Detroit police department, and Provincial Detective Charles Mahoney, of Windsor, Ont., arrived in Toronto from California with alleged diamond thief, swindler and generally smooth crook in the person of "Fritzy" Frank Dehian, alias Frank Chapman. They are taking him to Chatham on a charge of stealing a satchel containing $1,575 and some drafts from a messenger of the Sovereign Bank in December, 1906.

Ottawa, Ont., August 29.—Judge Henderson, of the county court of the district of Nanaimo, B.C., has resigned after over twenty years' service and has been granted superannuation. He is succeeded by S. C. Parker, a prominent and popular lawyer of the coal town on Vancouver Island.

Hays Party in Vancouver.

Vancouver, B.C., August 28.—The Grand Trunk Pacific party, including Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, chairman of the board; C. M. Hays, president, and E. J. Chamberlin, general manager, returned from Prince Rupert on the Prince Rupert City on Saturday. Sir Charles Wilson was tendered a banquet by the Vancouver Board of Trade at the Hotel Vancouver last night. He will postpone his intended departure tomorrow for a day or two in order to meet Premier McBride, who is on his way down from the north.

Regina, Sask., August 29.—Acting on the advice of the city health authorities, the city schools will not open tomorrow, as arranged, the postponement being considered a necessary precaution, in view of the scarlet fever outbreak in the east end. It is hoped, however, that all the schools but two in the east end will be able to open on September 13th. A message has been received from Lord Strathcona accepting an invitation to address the Canadian Club on his way back from the Pacific coast.

For Western Grain Movement.

Vancouver, B.C., August 28.—A grain handling plant with a capacity of a carload every ten minutes will be installed immediately at the C.P.R. sheds for handling that part of the Alberta wheat crop that comes this way this year. The contract was awarded today to Frank Darling, of Vancouver.

Toronto, August 28.—Wm. E. Scott, exhibition commissioner for the province of British Columbia, is in the city superintending the arrangements of the provincial exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition. This is the first time the province has been represented at eastern exhibitions. The exhibit comprises timber, mines, fisheries, game, fruit and agriculture.

Vancouver, August 28.—T. O'Shaughnessy, aged 22, swam beyond his depth today at English Bay beach and sank. Joe Forts rescued him after diving four times, but Shaughnessy could not be resuscitated. He was a clerk in the Bank of Commerce.

Kingston, August 29.—The Canadian locomotive works has closed a contract with the Grank Trunk Railway Company for 25 engines.

Lisborn, August 28.—The latest telegrams from Mellila state that the attacks by the Riffs on the Spanish troops are led by a fierce Moorish woman, whose extraordinary courage and willingness have gained her the name of "The Panther." The attacks which she leads are characterized by such violence and audacity that every time she now appears she causes a superstitious panic among the Spanish soldiers and the officers experience difficulty in urging them on to battle.

Portage la Prairie, Man., August 28.—Burglars entered the office of the Beaver Lumber Company last night, but all the plunder they secured was a dollar's worth of stamps.

Portage la Prairie, August 28.—The British scientists, about 100 strong, arrived here this morning in a special train over the C.P.R. They were met here by Mayor Woods and others and escorted to their hotels. After lunch they will be taken for a motor ride over the Portage plains and given an opportunity to see the harvesting gangs at work. They will return to Winnipeg at four o'clock.

Portage la Prairie, August 28.—About 6.30 this morning fire was discovered in the basement of St. Mary's Church here. It was extinguished before any serious damage was done. It is believed to have been set on fire. An epidemic of incendiary fires are alarming the people here.

20,000 in Unsanctioned Strike.

Pittsburgh, Pa., August 31.—Unsanctioned either by National President Lewis or the national executive of the U.M.W.A., 20,000 union miners probably will go on strike in the Pittsburg district tomorrow. The district leader decreed the strike today after a conference that has lasted two days between the district mine operators and union officials over the use of black powder, the new explosive ordered by the state in mining coal.

CELTICS WITHDRAW.

Calgary, Aug. 30—The Caledonians are left in indisputable possession of the People's shield for another year. Because some members of the Celtics said they had to be home in Vancouver to start work at the beginning of the week the whole team left for the coast on Sunday. Disappointment here is great as all were anxious to see the championship fight to a finish.

SHOT BY MASKED ROBBERS

Otto A. Larson Killed in a Minneapolis Saloon.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 29.—The one who showed fight out of a crowd of six men in the saloon of Charles Anderson, 805 Cedar Avenue, last night, Otta A. Larson, forty years old ,met instant death from the bullet of a big Colt automatic fired by one of a pair of robbers. The man now dead attempted to rescue the bartender. The robbers, masked with blue handkerchiefs, entered the saloon by a rear door, slipped past five men playing cards, and covered both Charles Turnquist, bartender, and Anderson. For thirty seconds the tragedy was played. Striken with fright, the card players sat motionless. The robbers escaped through another rear door.

GERMAN WORKINGMEN DENY THEMSELVES

Remarkable Wave of Teetotalism Follows Attempt of Brewers and Saloon Keepers to Raise Price Because of Increased Tax—Temperance People Delighted.

Berlin, Aug. 29—The beer war which has broken out in Geremany as a result of an increased tax on the Fatherlands favorite beverage, is spreading a remarkable wave of teetotalism throughout the country. The attempt of the breweries and saloon keepers to raise the price of beer to recoup themselves for the higher tax is meeting with angry resistance everywhere. The workingmen, who are great consumers of beer, are taking the lead in a general boycott movement, declaring that they will confine themselves to coffee, milk, lemonade and mineral water until the saloon keepers surrender.

From 12,000 Bottles to 120.

The effect of this campaign of self-denial is shown by what is taking place at the great imperial dockyards at Kiel. The 8,000 men employed there are accustomed to buy and drink 12,000 bottles of beer a day. Since Aug. 15, when the boycott went into effect, the sales have fallen to 120 bottles a day. It has been found not only that the workingmen are able to endure a beerless diet without difficulty, but that they are actually capable of better and more energetic labor.

The abstinence party, which has rather hard sledding in Germany, is delighted at the turn the beer war has taken, and hopes that the prevailing boycott will be a permanent benefit to the temperance cause.

Brewers Maintain Price.

At many points the boycott has already proved successful, beer prices having been restored to their former level. In other places the breweries and saloon keepers are standing firm, being content to suffer a temporary loss of business in the belief that it will not be long before their former patrons will tire of temperance drinks and gradually accustom themselves to paying the slightly increased price demanded for beer. They have been accustomed to regard it as a necessity.

Tenders for Hay

Tenders will be received for the supply of about 100 tons of hay. Prices to be given for timothy and good upland, delivered at Fraser's Mill Yard. Address in writing.

D. R. FRASER & CO., LIMITED,
P.O. Drawer, 26, Edmonton.

ABSORBINE FOR SPRAINS.

The readers of this publication will doubtless be interested in the following letter, which was recently received by W. F. Young, Springfield, Mass., from one of his customers. "In the Spring of '07 I sprined my horse very badly and tried manyso-called cures and gave up in despair. I had seen your ad. in many papers and last Spring my horse got lame, and I thought I would give ABSORBINE a chance. To my surprise my horse began to get beter and now he appears like a five-year-old colt, although he is only 26 years old. J. H. DeWitt, Shokan, N.Y."

Mr. Young would be glad to send free pamphlet giving detailed information regarding treatment for removing soft bunches, swelling ,reducing lameness, inflammation, etc. Write today. ABSORBINE for sale at druggists $2.00 per bottle or sent express prepaid upon receipt of price. W. F. Young, P.D.F., 201 Temple Street, Springfield, Mass. Canadian Agents: Lyman's Ltd., St. Paul St., Montreal, Que.

NOTICE TO INTENDING SETTLERS.

TAKE NOTICE that on MONDAY, September 20th, 1909, the following lands will be open for entry.

FOR HOMESTEADING: The available lands in parts of Townsips 11 and 12, Range 4, W. 5th Mer.

For Homestead, Purchased Homestead and Pre-Emption:

Township 6, Range 7, West of 4th Meridian.

Township 7, Range 7 W. of 4th Mer. except Sections 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 27, 34 and south half of 35.

Township 6, Range 8, West of 4th Meridian except Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 and 12.

Township 7, Range 8, West of 4th Meridian, except Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 and 12.

Township 7, Range 8, West of 4th Meridian, except Sections 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, and 32.

Township 8, Range 8, West of 4th Meridian except Sections 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, N.E. 1-2 26, N. 1-2 27, N. 1-2 and S.E. 1-4 28, N. 1-2 33, all 34, 35 and 36.

Townships 6, 7 and 8, Range 9, W. of 4th Mer.

(1) A squatter before survey (within the pre-emption area) desiring to secure a pre-emption adjoining is homestead should notify the Dominion Lang Agent for the district in writing to that effect, describing the particular quarter section desired for pre-emption. This notice should reach the Agent prior to the land becoming available for entry. The Agent will reserve such quarter sections for the respective squatters for fifteen days from date upon which lands were available for entry according to advertisement.

(2) In case a bona fide squatter before survey fails to notify the Agent before the date when the land becomes available for entry according to the advertisement, then the Agent shall reserve one quarter section adjoining the quarter squatted upon and the squatter will be given fifteen days within which to make pre-emption entry for the same.

Plan of any Township above mentioned may be obtained from The Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada. Price 10 cents.

For further particulars as to the available lands apply to the Agent of Dominion Lands, Lethbridge, Alberta.

J. W. STAFFORD,
Agent of Dominion Lands.

Dated at Lethbridge, 17th August, 1909.

STRAYED.

STRAYED— BLACK MARE, MANE cut, 900 lbs with bay filly colt, white star. Grey mare 1,000 lbs with triangle brand and five weeks' old colt. Sorrell mare, 950 lbs, with point ear cut off. Bay mare 1,400 lbs. with large colt. Bay gelding mane cut, branded T, 900 lbs. Reward. Information to Auctioneer Robert Smith, 63 McDougall Ave., Edmonton. Phone 1011.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A Sitting of the District Court will be held at HARDISTY on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th.

Dated at Edmonton, 31 August, 1909.

S. B. WOODS,
Deputy Attorney-General.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, 25 head of registered Aberdeen-Angus cattle, or will trade for land. P. M. Dobbins, Vegreville.

FOR SALE— FRUIT FARM OF 5.15 acres adjacent to depot on Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry. one mile from salt water and lies within three miles of three coal mining camps. Improvements are five-roomed house, barn 28x28, fruit shed 20x16 poultry house for 40 chickens never-failing supply of well water, all underdrained, 220 fruit trees mostly winter apples, majority planted 12 years and half acre of strawberries. Orchard has been sprayed and cultivated since set out. Good local market for all poultry and poultry products and fruit. Price $5,000. J. Stewart, Box 714 Nanaimo, B.C.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

THREE FIRST CLASS FEMALE teachers from New Brunswick, holding second interim certificates in Alberta, desire schools at once at $650.00 per year. Teachers