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HORRORS OF GOLD STORAGE

A Jungle Which Approaches the Packing House

THE WAY GELATINE IS MANUFACTURED

The Gelatine is the Stuff Candies Are Made of

Washington, Jan. 29.—Dr. Harvey Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau of the department of agriculture, and the government pure food experts have some interesting testimony concerning deterioration of food stuffs in cold storage before the house committee, whose hearings on the agricultural appropriations bill have just been made public.

"Milk and eggs begin to deteriorate right away," said Dr. Wiley. "Fruit is improved and sometimes continues to improve for three months. Meat improves up to about six or eight weeks, but after three months for meat you can see that it has reached the maximum and it begins to go down, I don't care how hard it is frozen."

Dr. Wiley said the gelatine factories are the dirtiest in the world, and the hides used are treated with alkali which is rubbed into them for shipment. The hides are scraped and trimmed and then put into tanners' vats and the residue used for gelatin. He said that this gelatin is sometimes used in glue factories, and that what is not fit for glue is made into gelatin. As to the uses of this gelatin, Dr. Wiley said:

"It is used for putting into ice cream and candies, and for making capsules that you take in your medicine in."

He added that there is no objection to gelatin if properly made and there is plenty of raw material to make it of. As the proportion of gelatin made from material containing live germs, Dr. Wiley said:

"No one wants to run the risk of getting lock jaw by taking a powder of pill or eating ice cream."

ACT WITH POSTAL CLERKS

Board of Trade Endorse Their Campaign for Better Salaries

PASS RESOLUTIONS TO SEND DEPARTMENT

The Clerks Hold Another Meeting. Deny that They Intend to Strike

The post office employees at the local office held a meeting last evening to further consider the important salary question.

Last evening the employees denied that they would quit work if a speedy settlement was not arrived at. They claim that this would be their very last resort and they would not think of doing anything that would hurt their own reputation or cause inconvenience to the public.

They will, however, get up a petition and get every influential person and others in Calgary to sign same, which will go to the authorities at Ottawa.

The aid of the trades labor council will be brought into their side, and a delegation will wait upon the council at the meeting. Other bodies will be asked to use their influence towards gaining their point.

The question was brought to the attention of the members of the Board of Trade at the annual meeting last night by W. M. Davidson, who referred to the statement which had been made of the wages. He pointed out that the wages were much lower than that paid by private corporations for similar service, that the men worked longer hours and got less pay; that the service made it necessary that men of intelligence and some education should be employed; that the principle accepted by all other institutions, and accepted by the government departments, and according to which itself in allowing additional wages in the west, was this department.

He said that the banks permitted additional salaries in Western Canada because living was higher. The banks paid no employees less than \$700 a year.

Other members of the board were of a similar opinion, though one or two questioned the wisdom of the passing of a resolution.

Some thought that it would be well to have an investigation. Upon a motion of Messrs Davidson and Rowley, a resolution was passed which will be forwarded to the postal department asking that better wages be paid to the employees of the post office here. The motion was passed unanimously.

THE BOARD OF TRADE ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

The Annual Meeting Held Last Night—Interesting Report by the Retiring President.

TUBERCULOSIS AND SALARIES OF POSTAL CLERKS

A Very Interesting and Successful Meeting—Last Year Was a Good One.

Hon. President, Hon. W. H. Cushing, President, I. S. G. Van Wart, First Vice President, C. W. Peterson, Second Vice President, William Toole, Third Vice President, C. P. McQueen.

CHAIRMAN OF DEPARTMENTS
Civic Improvement, A. L. Cameron; Finance, F. T. Weir; Immigration, W. M. Davidson; New Industries, C. W. Rowley; Irrigation, William Pearce; Freight Rates, W. J. Hanna; Arbitration, James Short; Agriculture, P. Burns; Municipal Franchises, C. S. Latt; Advertising, R. C. Edwards.

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Bankers, F. Macbeth; Wholesale, F. Horne; Manufacturers, A. B. Cushing; Professional, Dr. Anderson; Real Estate, T. J. S. Skinner; Insurance, T. S. C. Lee.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL
A. Allan, T. Allan, R. R. Butchart, C. F. Comer, W. M. Connacher, Wm. Carson, H. M. Cherry, A. E. Cross, R. A. Dicker, G. Drew, W. G. Fowler, W. M. Gilroy, A. M. Grogan, T. A. Hatfield, R. J. Hutchings, A. P. Horseman, R. R. Jamieson, A. T. Linton, Dr. Lafferty, L. T. Mewburn, J. T. Macdonald, H. Neilson, R. W. Trotter, W. L. Walsh, Col. Walker, D. J. Young, Dr. Stewart.

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Calgary Board of Trade last night. The meeting was a very successful one, the success being due mainly to the new form of nominations and elections, adopted this year.

Interesting reports were presented by the president and the secretary of the board which will be found below. A large number of new members were added to the board.

After voting for the different candidates, some important questions were taken up.

Upon motion of James Short a committee was appointed to prepare a resolution and call the attention of the

Dominion Government to the fact that a large number of consumptives, without money and without any means of support are coming into this city, and suggesting some relief.

The question of the salaries of the employees of the post office was considered, and a resolution was passed asking the government to make some needed increases.

A vote of thanks for services rendered in the past to the board was tendered C. W. Peterson, late secretary of the board, to which a suitable reply was made.

Below will be found the reports of the secretary and the president of the Board of Trade.

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The men in question were Arthur S. Campbell, a superintendent of construction, and Harold B. Fair, a printer and publisher of a pamphlet circulated in Wall street.

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One new juror had been added to the trial panel when the excuse of Fair and Campbell was announced, and a second one was subsequently secured, thus offsetting the loss of the two previously sworn jurors.

When court adjourned, there were nine men in the jury box. Forty-six talesmen were called before the two former jurymen were obtained. This exhausted the original panel of two hundred men, and used up 18 of the next panel of one hundred yesterday and in court today for the first time.

I. S. G. VAN WART
President of Calgary Board of Trade

ARMY OF MEN WAITED ON RAILWAYS

It is Estimated that About 59,500 Men are Wanted

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—The department of immigration officials here have been carefully making an estimate of the number of laborers required during the coming season, the figures being for the guidance of the department in its propaganda in Europe and elsewhere. The result is a surprise indicating that there will be 59,500 laborers required at least by the contractors, an army of men which is quite indicative of the amount of extensions involved.

DIAMONDS IN GOODLY NUMBERS

A Great Inventor's Legacy to His Heir

New York, Jan. 29.—Diamonds and other jewels valued at \$85,000 were found today in an old trunk in the home of the late Chas. Tripler, of Manhattan, N.Y., discoverer of liquid air. The find was made by Mr. Tripler's son, L. B. Tripler, heir to the elder Tripler's estate.

The son knew nothing of these valuables until he broke into the trunk in order to make an inventory of the estate. The elder Mr. Tripler also left considerable real estate to his son.

What City's Plant Does

The municipal electric light plant had another very remarkable month in December the receipts being more than three times as large as the ordinary receipts at the power house.

The expenditure was \$1,098.63. The receipts for incandescent lighting amounted to \$2,677.95. The receipts for arc lighting were \$857.72.

There are not nearly 700 incandescent connections. Although an accurate estimate cannot be made of the cost of light per k.w. from this record, it may be seen that if the city produced 108,000 k.w. for \$1098, and in addition paid for superintendence line expenses, that the cost of current per k.w. is not very great.

TWO GAINED; TWO LOST

And Still There are Only Two Members of the Thaw Jury Selected

BOTH SIDES OBJECT TO MEMBERS SELECTED

The Court After Five Days of Labor is Still Far From the Beginning

New York, Jan. 29.—The first big surprise of the trial of Harry K. Thaw came today, when Justice Fitzgerald, on the motion of District Attorney Jerome, and with the consent of the attorneys for the man accused of the murder of Stanford White, announced that two of the jurors selected in the early days of the proceedings would be excused from further service.

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MILK IS VERY SCARCE

The Situation in Calgary is Becoming Acute

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HOW TO GET GOOD EMPLOYEES

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OTIS EDDY LIVED TO AGE OF 102

Had Been a Free Mason for Nearly 80 Years

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 29.—Otis Eddy aged 102, died here today. He was believed to be the oldest Mason in the United States in years of membership, having been initiated at Chepachet, R.I., May 20, 1826.

Seven Persons Killed in Brisbane
Brisbane, Jan. 29.—The government schooner Pilot was wrecked during a recent cyclone of Cooktown. Seven persons, including Mr. Hargreaves, a member of the Queensland legislature, were drowned.

City May Develop Kananaskis Power

An Application Is Being Considered by the Ottawa Government.

The city received notice yesterday from the department of the interior that the government is considering the application of the city for a water power at Kananaskis. The application for such a power was made last November on the suggestion of ex-Ald. Hunt. Nothing further was heard of the matter until yesterday. Further information upon the subject is being furnished by the city clerk.

WHAT POWERS HAVE THE COMPANY

At a meeting of the manufacturers and wholesalers sections of the Calgary Board of Trade, Mr. Alexander explaining his water power scheme said that he and Mr. Budd had a water power privilege in the Bow River, which had been secured from the Dominion Government.

He also said that they had the title for land along one side of the proposed water power, but not on the other side but that they were getting it.

The Albertan is informed on good authority, that Messrs. Alexander and Budd have no water power privileges in the Bow River.

The Albertan is further informed that Alexander and Budd have no title for the land adjoining the proposed water site on either side of the river.

If this is the case it is of considerable importance to the people of Calgary. It seems to be up to Messrs. Alexander and Budd to show their privileges and titles and the Albertan asks them to do so.

Ask to Create a Railway Commission

Important Legislation to be Introduced Into the City Council.

Ald. C. B. Rellly will bring a very important bit of municipal legislation at the next meeting of the council.

He proposes to amend the charter to enable the city to appoint a street railway commission. Upon this commission, three will be three members, appointed for six or nine years, one member of the board to retire every two or three years.

The change is a very important one, and means the beginning of a railway policy upon firm lines.

Another Proposition From Alexander & Budd

They Merely Ask Permission of the City to Furnish Power to Citizens.

Alexander & Budd have made another proposition to the city and in their estimation this one is the most startling of all.

They have abandoned all thought of a franchise. They have given up all the city does not desire to do so, the city need not take the power.

Their latest proposition is to string wires in the city and sell power and light to the citizens.

The city can take power from the company if it desires to do so and the city requires the sanction of the people to give such permission to the company.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER OF A SYRIAN

Tragedy in New York is Exercising the Police

New York, Jan. 29.—Jos. Coury, of Brooklyn, proprietor of a lace factory in West Hoboken, was mysteriously murdered in his factory late last night. Today three men were arrested here, one of whom, Elias Oraby, a Syrian, was charged with the shooting. The killing resulted apparently from a quarrel over possession of the factory.

Coury had lately got possession of it by foreclosure of a mortgage and threats had been made against his life by a man who formerly owned the factory.

Up on deeper was Coury's building he was awakened by an attack on the door and when he opened it he was greeted with a volley of bullets. Coury was killed and John God who was assisting him to guard the property, was wounded. Two men were found loitering near the factory and were arrested, and today God identified Elias Oraby, a Syrian of this city as the man who fired the shots.

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION IN MINE IN WEST VIRGINIA

Charleston, Jan. 29.—An explosion at the Stewart mine in Fayette county, this afternoon entombed between ninety and a hundred men. Rescue parties are at work. It is not known if any of the miners will be rescued alive. The mine adjoins a parallel shaft where other miners were killed in an explosion a year ago.

There is no telegraphic communication and the telephone lines are working badly.

FOURTEEN MEN WENT TO SEA ON ICE

But the Ice was Strong and the Men Came Back

Riga, Russia, Jan. 29.—Fourteen fishermen drifted out in the gulf of Riga on an ice flow today. They were fishing when the ice broke and they suddenly felt themselves being blown out to sea by a strong wind. Steamers were out in search of the fishermen and at a late hour tonight brought them back.

BREAK DOWN OF GREAT SCIENTIST

Greatest Authority on Subject of Consumption Has Collapsed

Naples, Jan. 29.—A report that Professor E. Behring, of Berlin, the discoverer of the diphtheria serum, has been placed in an insane asylum, is declared by his relatives at Capri to be without foundation. They say that the professor is merely suffering from nervous breakdown, due to overwork.

WAITING FOR THE BALLOON

They are Expecting Things to Happen in Ottawa but Nothing Has Happened

INTERESTING LETTER FROM ALBERTAN CORRESPONDENT

Looks as Though Session Would be Short to be Followed by Another Session

(Special to the Albertan)
Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The Albertans at Ottawa are impatiently waiting the balloon ascension.

The aerial performance referred to is that long anticipated closing of the opposing forces which have done little so far in the line of actual warfare. They have glowered a little, feinted once or twice and have even indulged in a couple of exhibition bouts decorated with snap divisions. But none of this has been serious. Nobody has been hurt, nothing has been done. The business of initiating the forward movement in the absence of the parliamentary fighting rests with the opposition, and so far the opposition has shown itself content to let things run along as if the farthest tomorrow in the new year's calendar was soon enough.

When the session opened, predictions of an immediate and sanguinary clash were general. The Hyman election in London had filled the slings of the Tory Davids with giant-killers. The government had scrap books of information on the absorbing subject of George Dulas Foster's dealings in western lands, not to mention the parts taken therein by the lesser oppositionists Messrs. Fowler, Bennett and Lefroy. Rufus Pope having left the house by virtue of two verdicts in Compton, is out of the ring line.

The unexpected absence of Hon. Chas. Hyman on the plea of broken health upset the calculations of the house, and there have been freely repeated Conservative opinions that the Hyman departure was a put up job and the illness no more than an excuse. In the face of this there have been the plain statements of the Prime Minister that the absent minister's state was dangerous. Mr. Hyman's whereabouts have been jealously watched and to the opposition has made no attempt to substantiate the talk of a false illness.

The meantime has been remarkable for the most peaceful sort of armistice. Mr. Foster has been remarkably faithful in attendance at the house and no one has sprung the drop. Since the opening days of the session there has been no single whisper from opposition members of the London election. The time has been spent by the opposition in efforts to get hold of additional information as to the recent alteration of grazing and home stead lands in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

M. S. McCarthy of Calgary, and H. B. Ames of the St. Antoine division of Montreal have been foremost in this search for land records. It was Ames, who, last year sprang the opposition mine which Mr. Foster was to have sprung. Mr. Ames sprang it because the North Toronto member wilted when he came to jump. At the time the opposition went into battle with an incomplete case, they attempted to identify Hon. Clifford Sifton with the nominal holders of a perpetual grazing lease in Alberta but a simple denial from the ex-minister reduced them to the posture of apologists. This session a second attempt is to be made.

Two things have kept the opposition back in the preparation of bombs for assault on the government. The protracted delay in settling the business of the Hyman resignation, and the absence of all one volume of that parliamentary arsenal, the report of the auditor general. The end of this dallying cannot be far away. That Mr. Hyman will stick to his determination to give up both his seat in the house and his portfolio as minister of public works, is now pretty well assured, although no absolutely definite statement has been made by the government. Coupled with this belief is the general expectation, again without official basis, that the ex-minister of the interior is going back into the government. There has been lately a noticeable revival of interest in parliamentary affairs on the part of Mr. Sifton. He used to be seldom in the house, that is after he left the government. Now he is in almost daily attendance, if not in his seat in the house, in the Liberal headquarters in room 16. What his position in the government will be, is still the subject of speculation.

Conservatives are keeping up the flagging spirits and hopes of the onlookers with the assurance that the balloon ascension will not be much longer delayed. It is said that they claim to be bullet proof by reason of the possession of scandalous secrets, which, if published, would cause a scattering of ministers to cyclone cellars and tall timbers. The main lines of these so-called scandals are not secret and are not very new.

Just at this stage comes a proposal that both sides in the house agree to the shortening of the session with a view to allowing the premier and some of his colleagues

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