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DEVELOP LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY OF WEST IS PURPOSE OF J. S. DENNIS

Promotes Meeting in Winnipeg, Which is Attended by Many Experts

Mr. Dennis, Dominion Government Expert, Will Head New Department

Relative to the meeting of the interested in the development of the live stock industry in the West at Winnipeg Monday, it is now learned that the meeting was promoted by J. S. Dennis, assistant to the present C.P.R. and that present Dominion representative of agriculture, Ontario, the departments of agriculture of the four Western provinces, the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern, Grand Trunk Pacific and packing interests in the West.

Mr. Dennis, who returned to Calgary yesterday, said: "The meeting will bring together practically all the four Western provinces, the total number of sheep and hogs show an alarming decrease, and as is well known, a very large portion of our food requirements have to be supplied from outside points, resulting in the shipment of beef, pork and bacon from the east and south, but owing to the fact that the greater portion of the very large number of people who have been coming to the west and taking up land are devoting their energies entirely to the growing of grain, our increase in live stock and interest in its production is being stimulated in this important industry."

Representatives attending the meeting were entertained at the Hotel Royal Alexander Hotel by the C.P.R., and as a result of the meeting a scheme is being worked out under which a foundation may be laid for the live supply of live stock required for the developing market.

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WHAT THE GREAT WEST DID YESTERDAY

In Calgary: Owing to the rapid development of business throughout western Canada and the interest manifested by the residents of eastern Canada in western affairs, the Toronto Globe has placed a resident representative in this city in the person of Norman Lambert. This representative will write special articles from all points in the west, particularly dealing with territory lying west and northwest of Regina.

In Saskatoon: Seventy-five acres of valuable land have been purchased by the city for an industrial site.

In Lethbridge: Works received today from Belgium a shipment of thirteen thoroughbred horses, entered at Lethbridge exhibition, August 19 to 24.

In Vancouver: Work on the \$500,000 hydropower to be erected at Point Gray for the city of Vancouver has been begun. The building returns over \$500,000. A Swiss consulate has been established.

In Winnipeg: Residences erected in Winnipeg this year will accommodate a population of 200,000. J. S. Dennis announced Canadian Pacific demonstration of the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern, Grand Trunk Pacific and packing interests in the West.

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MECHANICS DO NOT UNDERSTAND PHONES THEY ATTEMPT TO REPAIR

Board of Trade Man Attacks the Telephone Management From a New Angle

W. H. Berkinshaw Asserts That Workmen Leave Phones Worse Than They Found Them

Avers Managers Do Not Admit Charge Despite Committee's Remarks to Them

Other Members Say Trouble is Due to Improper Use of the Instruments

An attack on the Calgary telephone system from a different angle was delivered yesterday at the Board of Trade meeting when W. H. Berkinshaw, of the telephone committee, declared that most of the trouble in the operation of the telephones was due to the ignorance of mechanics employed to repair them.

"The system is all right," said Mr. Berkinshaw, referring to complaints made of calls getting mixed on the lines, and the wrong parties being rung up. "But we have found that the mechanics employed by the telephone company know absolutely nothing about it. The automatic telephone is a very complex instrument. We find that when men are sent to repair them, they frequently leave them in worse shape than when they began."

Mr. Berkinshaw's remarks represented the views of the committee, however, not all members of the board were inclined to agree. One of the audience asked Mr. Berkinshaw of the management admitted that the employees knew nothing about the operation of the telephone.



ALBERTA'S CROPS FINE, BUT HOW ABOUT CARS? H. C. Forrest of Chicago is Enthusiastic About the Conditions

Says Farmers Are Worried Lest the Railroads Can't Handle Crops

Albertans don't have to worry about their crops. But they are worried for fear of a shortage of grain this season will be a great one, in a position to reap a bountiful harvest, to handle the grain."

H. C. Forrest of Chicago, who is now a guest at the Empire hotel, made the foregoing statement last night in discussing the crop situation in this province. Mr. Forrest is in a special good position to know where he speaks, as he has just completed a hundred mile trip through the farming districts of Alberta.

It is found to be Alberta's largest crop, and the farmers are extremely happy. But they are worried for fear the railroads may be unable to care for the vast output at harvest time. Mr. Forrest said that the railway companies are anxious, and even then there is liable to be delay and congestion in traffic.

ATTACK ON APARTMENT HOUSES MADE IN THE NEW BUILDING CODE LAWS

Lively Discussion When Council Legislative Committee Meets

Building Inspector to Talk Them Over

Clause Requiring Signatures of Majority of Owners in the Block to Build Apartments Withdrawn

Proposal to Limit Their Height to Three Storeys Also is Disapproved by Mayor and Committee

Moving Picture Houses Hit By Requirement That Theatres Must Maintain Fireman in Uniform

An attack on apartment houses by City Building Inspector H. A. Sylvester, brought about a lively discussion yesterday afternoon at a session of the city council legislative committee. The new building code, which the city building inspector is framing, was under consideration.

Among other tentative clauses, Mr. Sylvester had drawn one providing that no apartment shall be erected save by the consent of the majority of property owners in the block where it is proposed to build it. Equally drastic was another limiting the height of apartment houses to three storeys. Still another prohibits an apartment house from occupying more than 70 per cent of the lot on which it is erected, or 80 per cent, if it is a corner lot.

CAR STRIKES BUGGY; TWO PERSONS INJURED

Miss Grace Fellows and John Kaiser in the Accident

Vehicle is Demolished and the Occupants Hurlled to the Street

Narrowly escaping a horrible death under the wheels of a car, Miss Grace Fellows and John Kaiser were today reported to the Holy Cross hospital for treatment. The young woman is in a serious condition, suffering from shock and severe bruises. It was reported at the hospital that no bones were broken, but there were a number of contusions and lacerations.

Stories as to the responsibility for the accident differ. Kaiser and Miss Fellows were driving on Seventh avenue, and the Centre street car was approaching from the north. The vehicle was struck squarely by the car, and the occupants hurled several feet to the street. The buggy was completely demolished, but the horse escaped.

The police department was notified, and later the injured woman was removed to the hospital in Graham and Buessem's ambulance. They were attended by Dr. Reed Kaiser, after being treated for his injuries, was removed to his home.

Edmonton, July 31—Planning to establish sixty milk and cream factories in various parts of the Dominion, A. E. Mackenzie of Toronto, R. F. McLaren and T. B. Miller of Red Deer, are in the city in connection with the development of the milk industry in Alberta.

HUNDREDS IN PURSUIT OF THE MAN WHO MURDERED BLAIR

Suspect Captured Insists That It Was Companion Who Fired Shot

Mounted Police, Detectives and Indians Search Hills for Slayer

Victim of the Morley Shooting Died at Banff Hospital Yesterday Afternoon

Chase for Murderer Continued Throughout the Night By Posse

With more than one hundred members of the Royal North West Mounted Police, more than fifty Indians and a squad of detectives and citizens engaged in the pursuit, one of the most determined man hunts in the history of Western Canada was waged yesterday in the country about Morley. The object of the pursuing posess was the man who shot R. J. Blair to death Tuesday night. Up to a late hour last night the search had been unsuccessful. It will be resumed today at dawn.

It was picturesque, this pursuit in the broken country around Morley and Camrose. Miles of country were scoured by the red-coated police, private detectives and Indians from the reservation on which the shooting occurred. Pitted against several hundred armed men, the quarry succeeded in concealing himself and avoiding his pursuers until nightfall.

WILL REALIZE ON AN INVESTMENT MADE WHEN ALBERTA WAS YOUNG

Peter Snelson, Montana Newspaper Man, Here to Look Over Investment

Father Bought 1,000 Acres Near Lacombe When Land Was Young and Cheap

Now it is Worth a Little Fortune and Snelson is Properly Happy

Says Many Montana Cowboys Are Coming to Calgary Stamped to Ride

PETER Snelson, Roosevelt rough rider during the Spanish-American war, ranchman of broad acres in the Montana country, and one of the very clever newspaper and magazine writers of the Western States, is in Alberta to look over the wise investment made by a prudent and frugal father many years ago, and which has grown into a property of considerable value.

When this section of Alberta was young, and values of little consequence, the elder Snelson, with his weather eye away into the future, acquired 1,000 acres of land in the neighborhood of the town of Lacombe. It has grown in value with the development of the country, and is in the heart of the wheat belt, and is now worth a handsome fortune.

BUMPER CROPS ARE ASSURED IN SOUTHERN PART OF PROVINCE

Wheat Cutting Has Started and Experts Estimate Seventy Per Cent Yield

Alberta Farmers Fortunate to Have Practically No Loss From the Hail

Largely Increased Area Sown This Year and Biggest Crop in History is Certain

(Special to The Morning Albertan.) Lethbridge, Alberta, July 31, 1912. The total yield of crops in Southern Alberta this year will probably average seventy per cent, some districts giving higher and some less. There has not been any serious damage to date from hail, a strip from Greasy Lake to Whitlaw was struck, but it will not seriously affect the total. The farmers were nearly all insured, and the companies on the average treated them generously.

ALBERTA INTERURBAN HAS AMBITIOUS PLANS

Would Build Many Lines in Various Parts of the Province

Edmonton, July 31—With plans approved for the first section of their line, the Alberta Interurban is holding a federal charter for Alberta is seeking to build interurban lines in various parts of the province which will operate in conjunction with the big railway companies.

MCKENZIE IS AUSTRALIA'S LORD HIGH COMMISSIONER

Wellington, July 31—Thos. Mackenzie, who succeeded Sir J. Ward, as premier of New Zealand, in May, has been appointed high commissioner in London for the Dominion.

MRS. GEO. LANE, STETTLER, ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY HER SON

Was Upstairs Handling Loaded Rifle; Bullet Came Through Ceiling, Entering Mother's Head

Stettler, July 31—Mrs. Geo. Lane, a well known and highly respected resident of Stettler, was accidentally shot and killed at her residence today. It is supposed that a young son was handling a loaded rifle in the bedroom overhead and it was accidentally discharged and went through the ceiling entering through the top of Mrs. Lane's head. She died two hours later.

WILLIE JONES DROWNED

London, July 31—Willie Jones, aged 30, a ward of the Protestant Orphan Home, was drowned while bathing in the Thames today. The body was recovered.

REGINA ASKS FOR MILLION DOLLAR LOAN TO REBUILD

Ottawa, July 31—The Regina deputation which is in the capital striving to obtain a million dollar loan with the Dominion government for the reconstruction of the city, failed to gain an audience today with Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance.

The minister was called from the capital. The deputation expects to confer with him tomorrow, however.

EDMONTON'S CHIEF WITH DETECTIVE SEYMOUR

Defies Mandate of City Council and Refuses to Dismiss His Subordinate

Says He Will Stay On the Force in Spite of Council and Commissioners

A movement to have manufacturers and business men of western Canada repay the recent visit to this country made by the British manufacturers engaged the attention of the board of trade and met with very favorable reception. The proposition was laid on the table for a month to give the officers an opportunity to gather data on the possibilities of making such a trip possible.

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Mr. Watts has been active in the propaganda of the plan ever since the visitors sailed for Britain. He has written letters to many boards of trade and received favorable replies, and also is in communication with the railways relative to the granting of rates. It is proposed to have the party include business men and manufacturers from British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

WAR TALK NOT UNFOUNDED

Quebec, July 31—Sir Wm. Mackenzie is as busy as a bee on the arrival of the Royal Edward this afternoon. Referring to the naval discussion, he said that his visit had convinced him that there was more in the present war talk than many people realized.

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PANAMA CANAL MAY NOT BE OPENED NEXT YEAR AS PROMISED

Congress Must Provide for an Immediate Appropriation or Work is Delayed

According to White House Information, Little Chance for Canal Legislation

Question of Tolls Has Stirred Up Controversy in Both Houses of Congress

Panama Bill Was Put Aside Again in the Senate Today; Joint Resolution Possible

Washington, July 31—Unless congress takes action to provide for the appropriation of Panama canal at the present session, President Taft and Secretary of War Stimson believe that it will be practically impossible for the army of engineers to keep their promise and open the big ditch to the ships of the world next year.

WESTERN BUSINESS MEN MAY VISIT MOTHER COUNTRY

Matter Broached at Yesterday's Meeting of the Board of Trade

Would Include Representatives of the Four Western Provinces

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WESTERN CANADA BASEBALL LEAGUE IS SAVED

After Strenuous Efforts by President Dewar Troubles Were Patched Up

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