

HERALD WRITER AND COMMISSIONER IN WAR OF WORDS

Commissioner Samis Objects to Presence of Reporter on Ground That the Newspaper Is Unfair in Its Attitude Towards Him

BECAUSE OF THE HOUSE THAT IWERSON BUILT

Commissioner Insists on Reporter Leaving Room; Newspaper Man Refuses to Do So and Chief of Police is Called in to Enforce Order

For the second time this year a Herald reporter was ejected by the police from the commissioner's meeting at the city hall on Saturday, at the order of Commissioner Samis. The mayor sustained the commissioner, and Chief Cuddy was called on when the Herald man refused to obey the mayor's order.

Commissioner Samis complains that the Herald has adopted a deliberate policy of misrepresentation of his attitude and his work as commissioner. There was no personal animus in the matter, the election being ordered because of a report published in the Herald of the commissioner's meeting of the previous day, at which the mayor of the city was present.

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FARMERS GAVE LIVES TO SAVE OPIUM CROP.

Shanghai, May 18.—Sixty-seven farmers of Shen Chow Ting, in Western Honan, who had resisted the attempts of the soldiers to destroy their crops of opium, were burned to death today in a building where they were holding a meeting, according to a despatch received here by The North China Daily News.

CALGARY TO OBSERVE BOMBARDMENT OF ALEXANDRIA

Pyrotechnics Representing Famous Fight Will Be Principal Piece of Fireworks Display at Forthcoming Exhibition; Shown On Anniversary.

REPRESENTATION SAID TO BE VERY CORRECT

Forts Will Be Shown in All Their Strength in the Effort of Arabi Pasha to Defend the Ancient Land Against the Power of Britain

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PRESIDENT GRAY WILL LOOK INTO SALARY LIMIT QUESTION

Is Going to Make All Teams Come Down to Proper Figures and Will Start the Work at Edmonton and Then Will Come to Calgary to See Sam

Will Take Auditor With Him on Trip Around Circuit and Will Peep Into Secret Books of the Various Ball Clubs—Thinks Only Two Teams Are Within Limit

Edmonton, May 18.—The bugbear of all minor leagues, the salary limit, has cropped up early this season in the Western Canada league. Already complaints have been registered that Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon are over the \$1,500 limit. It is claimed that only two clubs, Regina and Medicine Hat, are under the limit.

It is one thing the league president is a crank on it is the salary limit, and when asked regarding the matter last night his answer was mighty specific.

Will Investigate.

"Just let it be known that I am going into the salary question in the Western Canada league in a way never before attempted in any minor league, and before I get through will know the affairs of each club from A to Z."

Within the next week Sam is going to secure the services of a competent auditor and will visit each city in turn. The National Association of Minor League clubs gives me the authority to look into the books of every club, and by the time I and my auditor get through with our investigation there will be no doubt whether a club is paying \$1,500 or \$2,000 per month.

At the organization meeting of this league, when I was elected president, all the delegates present agreed to keep within the limit of \$1,500 per month, and I have made up my mind they will do so or somebody will suffer. The salary limit is a matter of life and death, while their next door neighbors are paying at least \$600 per month more, is manifestly unfair, and I mean to stop it.

Will Start at Home.

"Of course, all the talk to date about high-priced teams is mere hearsay, as far as I am concerned, and I will not be in a position to speak authoritatively on the question until I have gone over the books and bank vouchers of the six clubs."

"There is nothing like starting these things in the extreme. The Secretary Horner and Manager Whisman of the Edmonton baseball club, that I will not countenance any infringement of the league constitution."

HUDSON'S BAY STORE WILL OPEN IN JULY

Work is rapidly progressing with the interior arrangements of the large two million dollar store of the Hudson's Bay company at the corner of First street west and Seventh avenue. The exterior is practically complete and the various floors are being covered with counters and presses and the concluding cases of every description.

At the present time Manager Baker states it is impossible to give the exact day of the opening and he will not be able to fix the day for three or four weeks yet.

A great quantity of new stock will be needed to fill the new store and all that will be brought in before the opening. The new place is so much larger than the old that the amount of new material will have to be enormous, while the number of the staff of the company will have to be increased to a very large extent. Although the stores are very large, in fact, easily the largest west of Winnipeg, it is already felt that they will not be large enough to handle the trade of the company here. However, no further extensions will be started in Calgary at present in view of the building which will have to be done elsewhere, as in Winnipeg, where the site has been purchased for a very large store.

Manager Baker, however, stated that he confidently expected to have the store opened before the middle of summer and business would be in full swing some time in July or August. The store will then be easily the largest in Calgary but it is felt that it will do no more than enter for the wants of the rapidly increasing population of the city and serve some of the country residents of the neighborhood.

The three corners at this point will now have large blocks, the fourth being occupied by the Central Methodist church, though its removal is, in the opinion of most people, only a matter of time, the downtown church being on the way to disappearing in Calgary as in most other cities, both of the old and the new world.

ALFONSO WILL OFFER AN ENTENTE OR TWO

Madrid, May 18.—It is announced positively that during his visit to Paris King Alfonso made a definite offer to President Poincaré of a Franco-Spanish entente.

Another report is that King Alfonso will meet the Kaiser in Holland during the summer.

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CHARGES IMMORALITY AT INDIAN SCHOOL

Washington, D. C., May 18.—General charges of immorality among students at the Carlisle Indian school were made today by Laura C. Kellogg, a student of Indian affairs, before the senate Indian affairs committee. Miss Kellogg declared the superintendent there did not maintain the standard of discipline necessary in such an institution.

BOARD OF TRADE TO GIVE FITTING WELCOME

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A great detriment to the upkeep of the number of live stock in the country. The last resolution, which has yet to be prepared, is that which urges upon the government the providing of technical schools at many points all over the country, so that the young may be more fittingly prepared for the various duties in life.

Another resolution, which may also be put forward is that which proposes that no foreign born person will be allowed the privilege of the vote until he has learned the English language. A letter was read to the council from the industrial bureau pointing out what had been done in the way of giving publicity to Calgary since the bureau had been established. During the last month it had estimated 750 columns of reading matter connected with Calgary had been placed in newspapers in Canada, the United States and the British Isles.

DR. BLOW ISSUES OPEN LETTER ON UNIVERSITY

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(an hour from Toronto by rail) Having a university in Calgary will give a distinction among the thoughtful people of other cities, which nothing else could give. Even speaking financially, it is an investment which will be repaid to the city many times over.

The reasons for this are patent. Professors can, without interfering unduly with their regular work, go out and meet the people around the university in extension work, thus greatly enlarging the university's influence, provided that the distance is that of not more than a few hours' ride.

Students in many instances (and biography teaches us often the

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Lawn Mower Oilers, each 10¢ to 35¢
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brightest) can afford to go only to a university comparatively near. It is better for students, at any rate, to a certain degree of maturity, typified well say, in general by the B. A. degree, to attend an institution of higher learning in their own district. One great feature of university study is that it is done in company with others. There they become educated up to ideals of life, which are peculiarly adapted to the circumstances of their time and place, and are consequently better fitted to have part in their future activities. To illustrate, a student educated (I am not speaking of post-graduate work in Toronto is in general better fitted for Canadian life than one educated at Oxford. Carrying this illustration further, there are also differences between different institutions in Canada itself.

Value to the Community.

A university is of great value in a community in acting as a counterpoise to materialism. Its specific duty is to propagate culture. If properly performed it can in many ways enrich the inner life of the people. It trains leaders for manifold activities; it develops the personality of its citizens; it contributes to the higher culture of those already in the teaching profession, by affording advanced courses possible only to those residing near it; it helps to mould never arriving in Canadian principles, and to join together the parts of the empire.

To speak of what universities (sometimes considered as impracticable have done for us in the past would require book after book. Just to mention a point or two, you could not enjoy the pleasure of motoring if a French college-bred engineer had not invented the automobile. Your daily newspaper is possible only because of college-trained writers. Your theatres, concerts, houses, depend directly or indirectly upon university-trained minds.

These examples are only on the material side. The chief value of a university is, of course, on the intellectual and moral side. As a centre of influence radiating light into the dark corners of the mind and soul, its influence is not to be computed. That its constant effect is most pronounced in the community is universally admitted.

The whole province of Alberta has a unique opportunity (and it will benefit the whole province, because a benefit to southern Alberta is also a benefit to northern Alberta) in receiving by the liberality of some of its citizens an institution which already has an endowment of over a million dollars, which represents a clear gain to the province. It is possible in this 20th century, by refusing such a great cause permission

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Yours faithfully, T. H. Blong

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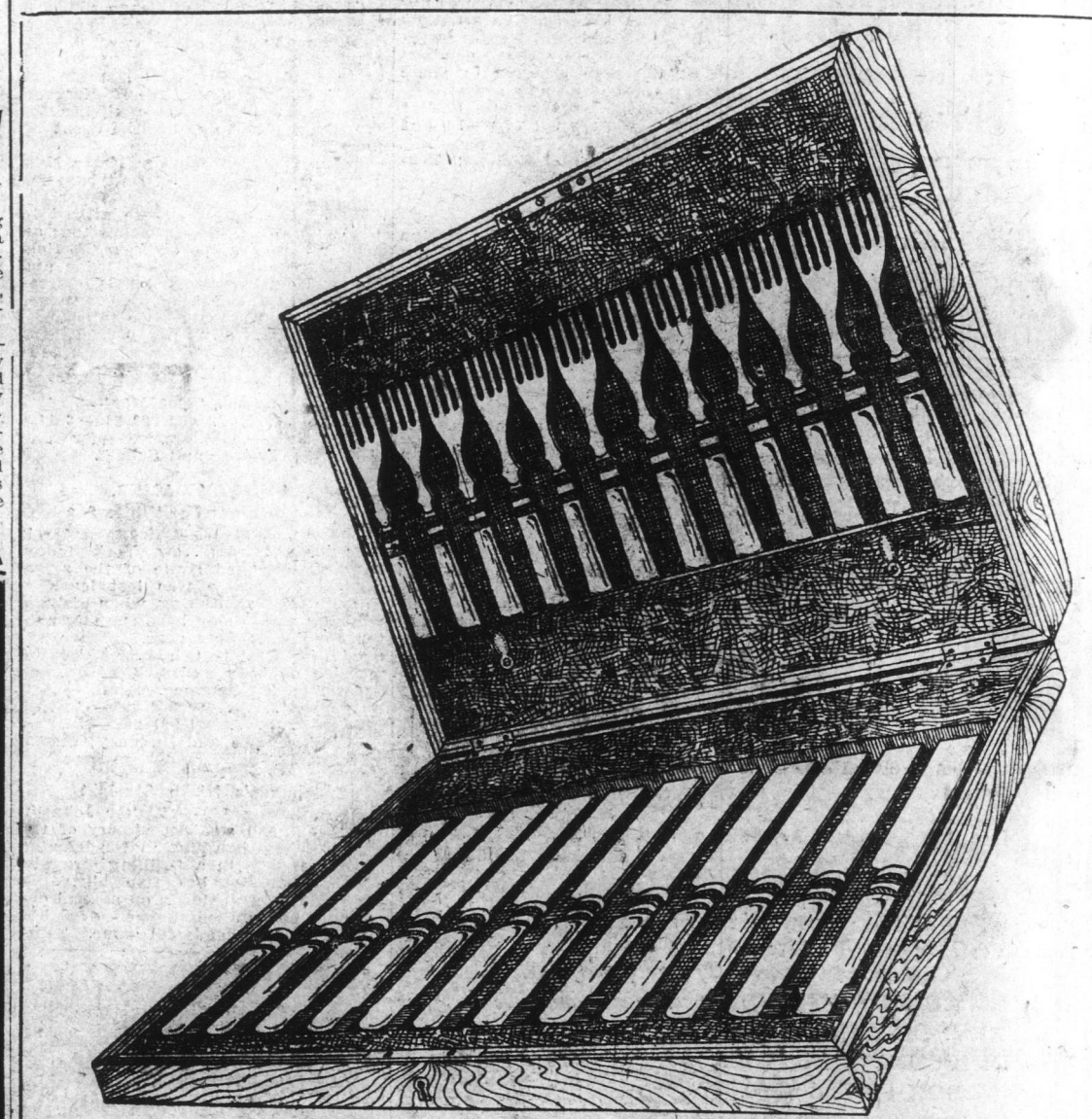
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