

THE BOARD OF TRADE IS NOW REACHING OUT

Plan Devised by Which Information Concerning Town Within Edmonton's Sphere of Influence Will Be Compiled for Ready Reference—What Athabasca Landing Has Done.

The Edmonton Board of Trade has devised a plan whereby a large amount of information will be secured and kept on file in the secretary's office here. Circular letters have been sent out to the various districts asking for crop returns and particulars about the towns. This will be of benefit to those towns as prospective business men or investors who come to Edmonton can secure reliable information regarding any part of Central Alberta at Edmonton. They will know what those towns and districts already have and what they need and will be able to supply their needs. It will be of benefit to the distributing point for this area. The circulars sent out by A. G. Harrison, secretary of the Board of Trade, asked for the crop returns from the districts. From the towns questions were asked regarding the assessment, tax rate, population, banks doing business, openings for business, number of business houses already established and other particulars. Circulars requesting this information were sent to Stettler, Lacombe, Wetaskiwin, Red Deer, Camrose, Didsbury, Hays, Leduc, Strathcona, Stoney Plain, St. Albert, Morinville, Tofield, Lesser Slave Lake, Athabasca, Leduc, Fort Saskatchewan, Mandare, Lamont, Westville, Vermilion, Lloydminster and other places. The replies from these places will be placed on a special file and kept for reference.

One of the first to respond to this request was Lanes T. Smith, secretary of the board of trade at Athabasca Landing. He stated that the Athabasca Landing district comprised that territory from range 17 to 26 and from section 1 to 36. The 1928 crop report showed seven acres of wheat under crop yielding an average of 35 bushels per acre. Of barley there was 11 acres which yielded an average of 40 bushels per acre. The price of corn in the district ranged from \$14 to \$20 per acre. No cattle were shipped out of the district except three head of three months old in operation. In 1927 there were 98 homestead entries in that district and in 1928 there were 100 making a total of 217. The crops were owned by the older settlers. Newcomers have broken down a considerable amount of land in anticipation of cropping in 1929.

Another assessment of Athabasca Landing in 1927 was \$83,326.50 and the tax rate is 15 cents. The population in 1927 was 500 and in 1928 is 700. The Imperial Bank of Canada has a branch doing business at Athabasca Landing. There are good openings there for a drug store, hardware store, men's outfitter, pulp mill and other concerns. There are seven stores doing business in Athabasca Landing and the buildings include a butcher shop, two blacksmith shops, an hotel, a garage, a dance hall, a church, a billiard, saloon and restaurant.

COAL SUPPLY RAN SHORT

Frame Work of Vessel Was Used For Fuel For Three Days

Port Townsend, Washington, Nov. 21.—Stripped of every fragment of the frame work that could be used for fuel, the British steamer Craigvar arrived yesterday, 27 days from Yokohama. Captain Edmunds reported that in addition to a shortage of coal, the steamer passed through gales that continually threatened her destruction. Three days ago the bunker supply of the steamer was reduced to less than a ton of coal, sufficient for only three hours steaming under a slow belt, with only a slight hope that the plating along the upper part of the vessel would furnish sufficient steam to bring the vessel in to port. Her fuel supply was seized that Seattle was made for for bunkering. So difficult was the sustaining power with the wood fuel to defend the vessel in the high seas that three passengers were obliged to aid in the work of reducing the frame timbers to furnish fuel. Captain Edmunds contends that had his bunkers been full, his long voyage from Japan could have been accomplished without misadventure, despite the gale.

Light Sentence For This Crime

Prince Albert, Nov. 20.—William Gardner, who pleaded guilty to a charge of indecent assault on the little eight-year-old Stewart girl, was given twelve months in the Prince Albert jail. This is the second case of the kind this year. The other man was fined ten dollars. There is a strong feeling here that the brutes are being too kindly dealt with.

C. P. R. Car Repairer Scalded

Toronto, Nov. 20.—John Marriot, 34 years of age, a C.P.R. car repairer, was probably fatally scalded tonight. He was repairing a tube in an engine in the round-house when another tube ignited. He was badly scalded about the back, face and arms.

Is Forced to Resign

Toronto, Nov. 24.—A prominent draughtman, Fred Dane, who was elected president of the Fourth Ward Conservative Association Monday night, has resigned because of the outcry against his holding a partisan office while a member of Teniskamung & Northern Ontario Railway Commission.

Stratford Woman Drowns Self

Stratford, Ont., Nov. 25.—Mrs. James Paquet, wife of a well-known jeweller, was found drowned in the river this morning. She had been a victim of nervous trouble, and was temporarily insane.

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CENTURY INTERVIEW SYNOPSIS ACCURATE

Further Information Makes the Authenticity of the Hearst News Service Report of the Kaiser's Conversation With Dr. Hale, Certain

London, Nov. 20.—The synopsis of the Kaiser's talk with Dr. Hale on the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern at Bergen on July 19 last, which was published today, was as accurate a summary as it could be. It was written when the interview was fresh in his mind, within three or four days after the event. Dr. Hale went from Bergen to Brussels, where he stayed at the Hotel Bellevue. It was there that he made the notes of his unprecedented interview with the Kaiser and data on the other details, telling how the Kaiser talked with him with the greatest freedom and in a form that was not to be published. The notes made at the time he attributed the success of his mission largely to the fact that London was the headquarters of the Tenth Army corps, one of the intimates of the Kaiser.

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Canada's Position in British Money Market Must Be Carefully Protected Else the Goose Will Cease Laying, Says H. M. E. Evans

That Canada during the next few years will attract large amounts of British capital, which will be of great benefit to the development of the country, if they deal fairly with the English investor, is the opinion expressed by H. M. E. Evans, formerly of Winnipeg, but now of Edmonton. Mr. Evans has just returned from a tour of the United Kingdom, where he made a careful study of the London money market and got in touch with English financial men. His opinion is based on the result of his investigations and observations while in the old country.

Stead is Not Surprised

London, Nov. 20.—Wm. T. Stead, after reading the Kaiser's interview with Dr. Hale, said he was not surprised at the Kaiser's attitude towards England. He said that the Kaiser's attitude was a natural result of the Kaiser's position as a ruler of a great empire.

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London, Nov. 23.—The Kaiser's indiscrete talk, as revealed in two versions of the Hale interview, suppressed by the Century Magazine, but which has seen the light in America, continues to be the sensation of the hour, but newspaper editors attach little real importance to the ultimate effects of the publications.

Two Vessels Checked in Lake Erie

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 20.—A lumber steamer and barge, believed to be the P. A. Buell and Stewart of Tonawanda, were reported to be pounding on the rocks early today at Southeast Shoal, Lake Erie. Both vessels were flying signals of distress. It is believed here that the crews will have no difficulty reaching the shore if the vessels are broken up. Heavy sea, running in the lake, and passing vessels have been unable to send assistance to the straggled boats.

Queens to Have "Dry" Dinner

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 22.—The college dinner committee of Queens college recommended a dry dinner after a long and lively discussion. Some thought liquor should be served to guests if not to students, while others thought all should be treated alike. The report was finally approved by unanimous vote.

Kenora Police Robbery Case

Kenora, Nov. 23.—Former Sergeant John Russell, who is charged with robbing prisoners, has been remanded for inquiry.

GOMERS AGAIN PRESIDENT

Of American Federation of Labor—To Meet Next in Toronto

Denver, Nov. 22.—The federation of labor re-elected all the old officers with the exception of the substitution of John R. Alpine for Daniel J. Keefe, on the executive board. Samuel Gompers was re-elected to the office he has held since the organization of the federation in 1881, with the exception of one year, amid scenes of the greatest enthusiasm. Only one dissident representative of the Socialist party voted against him.

Fraternal Delegate to Britain

John F. Frey was elected by acclamation several delegates to Great Britain, but the selection of B. A. Langer was contested by Robert A. McKee, of the International Union of Steamfitters, the ballots resulting: Langer, 5,478; McKee, 6,477. The third roll call of the day was taken to decide where the next meeting shall be held. It resulted: Toronto, 9,397; St. Louis, 3,079; Rochester, N.Y., 1,433; Washington, D.C., 1,100.

Toronto is Chosen

Toronto, Nov. 22.—The labor unions here are delighted over the selection of Toronto for the 1929 convention of the American Federation of Labor. Twelve hundred delegates and visitors are expected. The unions will appoint a committee to raise \$5,000 to pay the expenses of entertainment.

May Cheat the Gallows

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Billie, with three more weeks to live, is believed to be breaking down. His health is reported as failing. Billie admits he is not feeling just good. His execution is to take place on Dec. 11th.

EDMONTON'S POSITION BETTER THAN CALGARY

For the Successful Operation of Street Railway Owing to the Larger Area Under the City Extension, Edmonton is in a Better Position Than Calgary, Says Commissioner Graves, of Calgary, Favors Municipal Ownership of Calgary's Tramway.

"I believe that Edmonton at the present time is in a much better position to operate a municipal street railway line successfully than Calgary is. Edmonton is spread over a large area and the cars will do a large amount of regular traffic from both the northeast and west ends and to and from Strathcona. Calgary, on the other hand, is very compact. The business and residential areas are close together and a street car system could not have the same opportunity to pay. This is the way Calgary's new commission...

Tag Day Receipts \$1,000

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 22.—A repetition of tag day for the gymnasium fund for the Y.M.C.A. proved a failure, though good weather helped. Only 200 girls turned out, and less than \$1,000 was collected.

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Doctors and Hospital Treatment Failed.

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