EDMONTON BULLET'N FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1906.

of minutes the shock came on again

but this time with an undulator

rather than vibratory movement

Plates bent, tiles cracked and masts

rattled, till one feared the ship would

roar of those tumbling "earthquake-

proof " houses rose the screams. For

a moment all was still: it seemed as

though the hill had fallen down and

destroyed the town bodily. The rain

cleared off, the stars came out, and up

shot the inevitable fires in all direc-

tions. In front of us the German

Lambert poured out clouds of smoke.

as her stokers in vain attempted to

make Coronel coal do the work of Car-

diff. But the shocks had torn the

moorings, the stern chain became en-

tangled with the propeller, and she

the fugitives began to arrive.

British consul came with a broken

leg, and well-known Chilian and Ger-

man families, who seemed to prefer

our hospitaity. On board ship I saw

no panic, only one boy obviously

frightened. The calamity was too

longed for the dream to get worse.

that this nightmare might pass 'away

On shore the catastrophe was stupe

fying; 200,000 people saw the build-

ings staggering to and fro like drunk

en men and then shattered to frag-

ments. Many fled from billows on

ments for cremation appealed to sight

and smell on every side. Granite

pigeon-hole" mausoleum. Yet even

this Golgotha the people were glad

form camps under the shelter of the

amazing to be fully realized. One

THOROUGHFARES OF EDMONTON WILL BE GRANDEST IN CANADA

Contracts Let Last Night for all the Paving VALPARAISO QUAKEFROM TH E SEA (A. G. Wilkins, in Manchester Guardian.) At 7.55 p.m. on Thursday, August that both Companies would Supply. 18, I was seated in my room reading

WILL COMMENCE EARLY NEXT SPRING I noticed the engines depindent a throb, at first gently, then with a fierce heaving, till I realized that some-

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Will Pave Jasper, Namayo, First and McDougallhe rumbling, up the companions with nderful rapidity flew the startled Expected that Whole Work will be Completed within ew, and smash came the iron build ngs and hydraulic crane down on the the Year-Street Car Proposition will also be Ready. eargo mole, where we law alongside ready to discharge. In another couple

By this time next year it is intended Edmonton will have become one of the most attractive cities in America, at least so far as its business streets are concerned.

Jasper avenue, 100 feet wide, will be paved from gutter to gutter with bitulithic. There will not be a telephone pole, electric light pole or a wire of any kind on the whole street from Kinistino to the subway at Ninth street. A double track street car line will run down the midle of the street, laid with 90-pound girder rails on a concrete foundation. Along the devil strip there will be a line of artistically built ornamental iron pillars with outstretched arms from which will hang the trolley wires. Surmounting the poles there will be a 1,500candle power electric arc. There will be no overhanging signs but with the prospect of a further reduction in the cost of electricity there is every probability that the whole street will be a blaze of lights. At the west end of the paved section will be the boulevarded drives to the parliament buildings, the construction of which will within the next year be well under way.

First street admittedly the most important radial street in the city, will be paved with carbolinum wood block from Jas per to Isabella street. It will also be relieved altogether of poles and wires and will have the double track street car line First street is 80 feet wide and runs due north and south for four miles. It leads from the heart of the city out to the Grand Trunk yards. Over 20 streets run into or cross First within a mile and a half ; with the paving and car line it is due to become not only one of the handsomest streets in the city, but one of the busiest.

McDougall street will be paved with carbolinum from Jasper to Elizabeth. It will have no car track but will be absolutely clear of poles. The Imperial Bank, costing \$100,-000, the post office, which is to cost \$200,000, the proposed court-house and the automatic telephone central from which all wires will be carried into the streets in underground conduits will be some of the principal architectural attractions. McDougall street people believe that it is to become the banking and financial centre of the city-the Wall street in fact.

Namavo is to be paved with carbolinium wood blocks from Jasper avenue to Sutherland. Namayo is already becoming a retail street and the section to be paved is right through "/ the heart of the most thickly populated section of the city.

the land to an element where waves Contracts for 90,000 yards of paving was taking no chances. The bitulithic seemed more natural. Women in were let by the council last night. The people guarantee theirs for ten years, bars feet stumbled over wire, teleamounts are 55,000 yards for Jasper but believe that it will last 35 or 40. graph poles, and newly formed fisures venue 11 700 vards on First street for children while a herd of ium neonle undertake to horses broke loose and stampeded 14,000 yards on Namayo, and 14,000 pay all the cost of all repairs, if any are needed during the ten years of praying frantically in the streets and yards on McDougall street. their guarantee, and guarantee to turn clasping gaudy pictures of the Virgin praying frantically in the streets and The total cost will be \$296,000, apthe pavement over to the city at the Mary. Many deeds of heroism were proximately. The bitulithic pavement is to cost end of that time in perfect condition, done that night by civilians and \$3.25 a yard, the company guaran- absolutely free from rot or disinteg-Bomberos" alike; but when did a teeing to do all grading, and the ration. town as a whole behave well in time of street car line, where it is put in McKendrick, representative of the earthquake? The searchlights of the with the paving, the company will Warren Bitulithic Paving Co., will O'Higgins and Chacabuco, and the build on a basis of 15 per cent. for make all arrangements while here for light of the fires, helped to detect superintendence commencing work as early as possible many deeds of almost incredible bru The carbolinium block will cost in the spring. He will probably let tality. \$3.65 per square yard, this company contracts today for the gravel and . Thanks to my profession and uni also guarantees to do all the grading, crushed rock necessary for the carryform, I was allowed to go anywhere. and undertaking to put the street car ing out of the contract. and see everything (at my own risk). The first day all was in a state of line in for a certain sum per yard, W. H. Harvey, the owner and mandependent on the class of track or ager of the carbolinium works in chaos, the town looked as though. rail. Although dearer per yard, the Vancouver, already has his plant had been successfully bombarded. carbolinium is really the cheaper working to capacity and with the Ed-Every building in Valparaisa was perpavement as it has a six inch con- monton order now in will not be able pretentious and public buildings were crete base which will be a permanent to supply another yard more than heap of ruins. All preconceived asset, as good at the end of the cen- already contracted for. He will also ideas of decency and sanitation were tury as the day it was laid, while the be ready to commence early in the thrown to the winds, and in the plazas bitulithic has only a two-inch mac- spring. along the long broad Avenida were adam base. the quaintest, queerest concentration Before the paving work can be car-The contracts let were for all the ried out there will have to be con camps. Here a party of all ages and paying that both companies would siderable sewer and waterworks exboth sexes were herded together in a undertake to do within the coming tension done in certain sections, the hut hastily constructed of half-fused year. In fa t the limit wis pressed . corrugated iron, a blackened rafter telephone put down and the street little in both cases, as the Warren railway plans finished. All this is and a four-post bedstead. A nigger, Bitulithic people only offered to lay going to keep the city engineer's dean English lady and two children 50,000 yards and were given a con- partment very busy this winter and crowded into a broken-down hearse; tract for 55,000, while the Dominion give them plenty to look after next others were in a horseless cab; others Carbolinium Co. offered to take 30,000 summer. preferred a tramcar or 40 h.p. De Dion Bouton et Cie. yards and were given 32,950 yards. The total cost of the paving, street It was curious to notice what trea All contracts were let subject to the railway, telephone and sewer consures were first rescued from destruc veto of the ratepayers interested. All struction, now under way or in plain tion. An old woman sat in the gutte paving will be advertised in the prosight, will go very close to threecollecting pills of unknown composi per legal form and should the proquarters of a million dollars. tion for future use. A stout lady rid perty owners along the street decide ng pillion behind a little boy carried that they do not want the pavement gaudy pair of vases and a daily de Regina papers are severely blaming they have the power to veto the order corated picture of the Virgin. One the hospital authorities of that city girl had nothing left but a parrot

T:: and bodies rolled away down- light of the setting moon, but many able loss of life. The Roman Catho- an occasional explosion among the c priests, as ever to the fore, did ruins of the Grand Hotel, and the con-

their best, headed by Father Rose stant crack of rifle and fevolver. Innes. I found them, worn and hun-Owing to the stoppage of trade, gry, tending to the sufferers in a sort ships accumulated in the harbor, and f "barraca," or open shed; but what millions of capital lay idle, while ould they do without splints, drugs, foreign war-ships kept arriving and ressings, disinfectants or nurses. thundering out salutes and sympathy.

"David Copperfield " when I thought Meanwhile handsome, well-dressed Still, however, we have pegged away, Chilian ladies besieged my surgery for got cargo landed and loaded up with scent, jujubes and vinolia cream, wool and copper, have transferred our criticised the quality of the ship's fugitives to the Ortega, and sailed out thing more than a safety-valve must frinks, and called for morphia and at sunset on August 28. be at fault. Louder and louder grew romide to relieve their shattered

erves (for narcomania is epidemic in PLEASED WITH THE WEST. outh America. like most deadly dis-Chicago Evening Post-Opporturders). The hospital patients themnities in the Canadian Northwest elves were dragged into the gardens are painted in glowing colors by with considerable loss of life), and it Henry Miller, 4620 Evans avenue, was found possible to provide them who has just returned from a tour of with bread and water for some days investigation in that region. noticed one hospital which had be-Mr. Miller went to the Northy me converted into a three-walled a few weeks ago after reading the cavity, like a doll's house the interior speech of James J. Hill in Chicago. eing completely exposed. Another

shake to pieces. The cranes on the had come crashing to the ground, but Mr. Hill landed that part of the mole whipped to and fro like willows: the windows were intact. This American continent as a place for the pier itself swayed with a snake henomenon was not uncommon even men who had to work with hands like movements. Balls of blue flame ith "bobegas" or warehouses that had and brains for a living. He advised shot along the hill-tops well above the otherwise been almost completely deworkingmen to get out of the cities town; the twinkling vista of hillside olished and go to the Canadian Northwest. lights disappeared, and loud above the

But Gomez, captain of the port, had and he told the farmers in the old een trained in the British navy and sections of the United States that knew his mind. He established they would be wise to leave their Government House' under a syringa homes and strike out for the new tree in the Plaza Victoria. He was lands. the first to blow in a thief's head and "I came back fully convinced of

ang him on a tree in the Avenida. the truth of Mr Hill's assertions, with the rude inscription 'Por ladsaid Mr. Miller today. "I looked on,' thereby saving many lives. Theft of goods worth less than one over the country up there, and I adlollar was punished by 100 lashes in mit that I never saw anything like ublic.) A civilian guard was form- it. Not only does it offer opportuniand posted along the hill sides at ties to the farmer, but it presents ights to scare the 'huasos' and alluremens to the business man of rotos,' hill men who had already small means. Merchants are need-

blocked out escape seawards. So we acked Limache. Up and down all ed up there, and they will find busigathered on the upper deck and day long patrolled Gomez and his ness awaiting them. waited for a tidal wave to carry us, housand troops; I saw soldiers liter- "I visited the provinces of Maniperhaps, far inland, or dash us helpally dropping asleep as their horses toba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, in one else, but he could not say to less on the Malecon. Owing protalloned with Chilian sure footedness the southern portions of which the bably to the width and depth of the wer granite sets, across twisted tram-great opportunities lie. This is bay, no great disturbance of the sea nes and trolley wires and chasms a the country that has sprung into occurred, and as soon as Captain Taylor caw the ship was safe he sent the noot a thief could hardly keep awake such prominence during the last few while the ruffian howled his confession years, following the discovery of the chief officer and purser in boats on shore to rescue the sufferers, and soon

the priest and received the last fact that wheat can be raised suc-But still the work went cossfully there. I went to Brandon acrament. en, and it was all Gomez. Corru- Manitoba; Regina, the capital o gated iron, timber, and food were com Saskatchewan; Edmonton, capita nandeered at market prices, and bags of Alberta; Calgary, in Alberta, and beans distributed daily. Notices various other cities. In all of these were posted and acted upon that per- places I found the hotels so crowded ons found tapping the water mains that rooms could only be secured by would be 'instantaneamente fusilado.' giving several days' notice. Three young men of good position and "In spite of the numbers of per

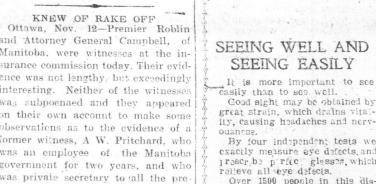
ducation were found with a bag of sons going to the Canadian Northliamonds in their possession which west to settle .only 5 per cent of the hey declined to account for and were condemned by court martial. Two available land is under cultivation sailors were shot for drunkenness A large percentage of the untilled while on duty. And Gomez went land is owned by the Canadian Pastraight on; he met fresh fires by cific Railroad which is selling it lynamite and was injured himself by out rapidly.

falling wall, but only redoubled his "Lands all through this country exertions. The editor of a local paper sell for comparatively low prices was publicly flogged for fidently Close to the towns and railroads the predicting another severe carthquake lands bring from \$20 to \$25 an acre, without apparent reason. An eleva or higher in many instances. At a tor was soon got going, and a few elecdistance of eight or ten miles from tric lights were rigged up. Fortun-ately the cable was not destroyed. the towns farms can be gought for \$8 an acre or less. Offers of help poured in from most of "Typical instances of what has the great towns and countries of the been done in land investments world, and such was the public confidence in Gomez That, though we were might be related by the hour. At not in touch with Santiago for ninety Regina certain business lots" that hours, the banks opened for small pay | sold two years ago for \$450 brought ments in three days. Soon Gomez \$6,000 this fall. A farmer near Re issued an order that all men not gina bought 320 acres in 1904 for \$23 wearing tickets in their hats to show an acre, paying only \$1,000 down. he nature of their employment should He spent \$200 in improvements, and be put to work with spade and fork to this year he sold the place at \$35 clear away the debris, and dig out an acre, clearing over \$6,000. bodies wherever a white flag showed "Another farmer bought / 160 acres he presence of a catastrophe. In this in 1905, paying \$1,200, one fourth way some were rescued alive who had cash. On the land he raised 1,265

in the southern part of the provinces latter, fold him that he did not il, and we looked in vain for the people still camped among the ruins of is that the markets are right at the Attorney General Campbell admit-remains of a lady we had brought their household furniture, and a few partners' doors. Everything that is field that he got \$1,000 about the time with us all the way from England to disconsolate old women huddled in raised is bought up quickly at as-of the sale of the Carrot River land All the hospitals were damaged, porches? The noiseless music of the stance, hogs which sold at 3 1-2 cents for services rendered. Asked to ensilent misery under the broken down tonishingly high prices. For in- from Prichard, but it was given him ost of them destroyed with consider- Southern Cross was only broken by a pound two years ago now bring 6 umerate these services he said that cents. The same is true of other he had written two letters to the Un products on Trust Co. to straighten out the

"Many fortunes have been made sale and had received two or three up in that country. An example that telegrams in connection with the night be mentioned is Patrick same. There were other services, but urns, who lives at Calgary, and has as they had no connection with the ade \$3,000,000 in the cattle buying matter under review he would not siness. I was surprised to find say what they were, and the commisme of the cities I visited to abound sion did not want to know. Both beautiful residences. Edmonton, witnesses spoke disparagingly of specially, is a fine city, having all Pritchard. ie advantages of cities of the United

ates. A patent has been taken out upon "About 30 per cent of the capital an ingenious invention, a portable hat has gone into this region has wire fence, by Mr. Edward Branch, come from 'the states.' The emi of Moose Jaw The apparatus congration has been large from the cen- sists of four corner posts, a winding ral and western states. Nebraska post, stay rods and wire. The new and Fansas' have sent hordes of invention makes it possible, the inariners who have found they could ventor claims, for the man who sells aise twice as much on land there land to wind uJp his fencing wire i an at their old homes, and at the and carry the fence away with him. came time could buy the land much cheaper."



whom unless Pritchard got it. The O-

ity, causing headaches and nerv-By four independent tests we exactly measure eye defects, and prescribe pirfectiglesses, which ralieve all eve defects. Over 1500 people in this dismier of that province. Premier Robtrict wear our glasses, and every one of them is a living n made some explanations as toguarantee for us. ne evidence given by Pritchard but EDMONTON OPTICAL PARLOR dmitted that he sold the Swan river S. NANKIN. and and got \$500 by way of commison. The premier knew that there THE EYESIGHT SPECIALIST. was 25 cents an acre going to some

REAL.



FOR THE ENC

At the evening session of journed meeting of the board o held in the secretary's office ening, the attendance was n as large as the importance of ters to be discussed deserved. gentlemen present evinced a trest in the matters under di and it is hoped that results manent advantage may accru the consideration given to the brought up., The chief speak the evening was Mr. Thos. who made a lengthy and inte address, which was designe show how much the prosperity business men of the city wa up with that of the surroun mers. Mr. Daly pointed out so rections in which the farmers now receiving as much benefit their labors as they should business of the city suffering ingly.

It was pointed out among things that the growing of whe der present conditions was profitable to our farmers as is able or possible. Whereas past our local mills have been to pay noticeably more than values for wheat, this season must be done on an export Elevators are now full, and do not want wheat, causing e ingly unsatisfactory and unpre conditions for the farmer

A general and lengthy disc then took place as to the can this, and the possible remedy the course of the discussion facts were brought out. A others, it appears that in th some blame may have attache local millers who were possibly careful as they should have and flour that was unreliabl quality was undoubtedly put out judicing the local public a local flour. It was shown, ho that this is a condition which not existed for the past two or years, and that flour is now pro by the local milling concernsis good enough for anything. also shown that the farmers selves were by no means free blame, and could find plenty of for improvement in their me Gentlemen present connected the milling business state that are getting in wheat that is very ly smutted, principally the res careless farming. It was also s that many of the farms are un onably and inexcusably dirty much of the wheat is coming in badly mixed with seeds. All seemed to unite, however, in the nion that the principal fault lies some of the local merchants, mar whom, do not make it a poin pushing local flour, and so whom practically refuse to hand at all, and also with the general lic, who do not insist on gettin local product when ordering It seemed to be the opinion meeting that there was now n quate reason or excuse for this tice, as the very best of bread be and is made from flour out by the local mills made local wheat. There is therefor solutely no excuse . for Edm merchants sending to mills of of the district for flour. The sugge was made that the farmers thems by vigorous and united actio making strong representation the merchants who refuse to l or push the sale of flour made wheat of their own raising, cou a great deal towards remedying present conditions. In continuing his address Daly suggested the need of bett cilities than at present exist for marketing of many other com ties raised by the farmers. - He gested that a proper market bu where farmers could bring such duce as they have to dispose get in direct touch with cons who needed such produce, would a decided tendency to in prices, and lend stability to the ket and create more desirable ditions both for the producer consumer. In a discussion on point it was incidentally brough that in some directions the pri difficulty appeared to be not f farmers to get the price for the ducts but for the city consum get farm products at any price was brought out that though prices usually prevail, there chronic shortage of many line farm produce, particularly suc nice poultry, eggs, good butter, while one gentleman made the ment that his family had been pelled to go for over two weeks out milk or cream. The state was also made that during the 1905 there had geen brought int province of Alberta something in neighborhood of 75 carloads of try and eggs. These were not ped in because they were got lower price than was ruling loc but simply because they were procurable in the province at price. It was suggested many of the farmers living v easy reach of this market might very material advantage som alter their methods of farming t extent of devoting more time to products for which there was

by petition. The method of payment has not vet for lack of prevision in dealing with been fully worked out in the city the sporadic cases of typhoid still that I should be kind to it. A little

offices. The pavement will probably arising since the epidemic ceased. be laid on the ten-year plan and the They have closed the emergency hos city will in all likelihood undertake pital and one man dangerously il the expense of somewhere between 33 with typhoid is lying in a shack with 1-3 and 40 per cent., including inter- out other attendant than a physician sections. When the car line is laid the calling occasionally. . The hospital two tracks and the devil strip will had no place to admit him. undoubtedly be charged up to the

A G alacian woman about 50 years street railway, relieving property ownof age was found wandering on the ers of the expense for 18 feet. In choosing the bitulithic and the prairie in a starving condition. Her

carbolinium paving the council was material wealth consisted solely of guided by reports and information the thirty cents in her pocket. She which has been gathering at the city was taken to Regina by a member o offices for many months. They feel the Mounted Police force. absolutely certain that each pavement

pyramids were rotated bodily or flung With ice and snow reported only rom their pedestals, vaults torn open is the very best in its class, but as not a yard of paving of either kind few miles from Medicine Hat, it seems and coffins hurled from their niches o that all might see the contents of a has yet been laid in Northern Alberta hardly credible, although not at all could not be decided which was unusual here, that asters, mignonette the better suited to the climate of this and pansies are still flourishing in country. As each company enters into the gardens of the citizens who are wisted aucalyptus trees. and brown bonds absolutely guaranteeing their given to floriculture,-Medicine Hat egged children ran around peering at pavement for ten years the council News. the remains of their ancestors. Many

been partially buried for four days of bushels of wheat, netting him \$695; Gomez's efforts were well nore. seconded by the Royal steamer, cleared \$50. This made a total prooats that netted \$250 and flax that fit of \$925. He has just sold his We were promptly put on short raions, the captain and other officers farm for \$3,200. "Such instances will account fo hared their rooms with the refugees, the rush of farmers and others fo and altogether the Pacific Steam Navigation company fed about two the Canadian Northwest. So far

thousand people gratis for a fortnight, the class of people going there is exbesides sending a donation of £5,000 ceptionally fine -English-speaking and providing free medical atten- families of education. "The country lance. Captain Taylor, before leave is growing so fast that the business ng the bay, was presented with a interests cannot keep pace with it handsome chronometer watch in token Grocery stores, hardware stores of his services by several of the leading meat markets and similar industries

amilies in Chili. As time went on martial law became ore and more severe. The streets were cleared at 3 p.m. and the followng notice posted:

possible in almost any part of the "After 6 p.m. all persons found in United States, especially in the large he streets and unable to answer the cities. challenge are instantly shot."

So at 10 p.m. I found myself in a "Homestead lands still exist to tined "bodega." There were three some extent in this country, but it is which she presented to me in the hop of us-Gomez, an enthusiast who not easy to find them. To take a wanted to see someone shot, and my- homestead it is necessary to, repare-footed ragamuffin had strapped to elf. Gomez was still going, in spite nounce allegiance to the United his back a highly ornamental baro a sore throat; for nearly a week he States and become a citizen of Canmeter, and a bundle of hay. Piles of had not changed his clothes, had an ada. The great bulk of the settlers charred bodies lay at the street corhour's continuous sleep, or seen his buy their lands. There is no reers under sacking, where the devout amily for more than five minutes. We striction on settlement of this class. might light candles at the head and bassed with an escort down the dark, "The railroad companies sell feet. Others were soaked with para ong, still empty streets, here and In, flung into flames, and hastily cretheir lands on easy terms, so far as here stumbling over a broken pipe. mated. I examined several cartload the length of time for payment oil of wire, or heap of bricks, and of bodies. Many were obviously those concerned, but the rates of interes hallenged by sentries at each street f children who had been deserted by are high, from our standpoint. Far orner: then along the Grand Avenheir parents in a moment of panic da, lit by the blaze of Hermann's mers pay from 8 to 10 per cent, but The cemetery looked like a grueson odega, and through the long lines of they pay it easily. aricature of the Resurrection. Argu

icketed horses and sleeping soldiers "The northern portions of the vho had in three days come from three provinces I have spoken of are Santiago, driving thousands of bul- still unsurveyed, but they offer or ceks before them. We passed a portunities for cattle raising, and bandido' hanging from a tree, His many parties are being organized to ye, bandaged, his head blown in, pencirate these regions and squat and dogs licking his blood, while the entries sat around and toasted their there. This is especially true of on the lands until the surveyors get raw beef on skewers in a blazing fire the Peace River Valley in the nor of rafters. A sea of corrugated-iron the Peace River Valley in the peace River Valley in the of Alberta. "Cae of the advantages '8f farming tions, and shone like silver in the

Berry at his farm. Section 20, Townich p 54, Range 25, known as the Guie farm, three and a haif miles north-west of St. Albert, on Thursday, Noverater the 15th, commonding at 11 o'clock o clock, of slock and lath im 1 men.s. T.rms: 15 months' credit November the 22nd, I will conduct a sale for Mr. Carl Miller at

the dree north-east quarter o Stote of 25. Township 51. Range 28. three miles south of Stony Plain od story on Thursday, November 22nd, commencing at 12.30 of Story and Carm implements. Terms: 12 months' credit.

November 27th, I will conduct a sa'e for Mr. J. Jacob Kulah, at November 21(h, 1 will conduct a safe for Mr. J. Baco wild, at hs isr. Sheloi 27, Townanin 52, Range 1, two miles due west of Stony P'ain station, on Tuesday, November 27(h, commencing at 12:30 o'clock, of Block and farm implements. Terms: 12 months' credit.

For particulars in connection with the above sales, see posters or the Auctioneer, G. A. Couin, 118 Jasper Ave Cut the ad, out and keep it in your tocket for further references.