SPORTING NEWS

BASEBALL.

(Saturday's Daily.)

McGUIRITES WIN FIRST GAME.

The Robin Hoods are great kickers and Coyotte Taylor, their manager, wants "everything." He wanted last night's game badly but didn't get it. Because Barnstead, who was acting umpire, called the game when it got too dark to thread a needle Robin Hood Taylor and his band of outlaws furnished the fans with an exhibition of sore-headedness which raised their P.C. standing as champion kickers.

Robin Hood and his merry men would never have become known to fame had they blundered as egregiously as their namesakes did in last night's game at Diamond Park. From the first inning, the Irishmen completely outplayed them Grady pitched great ball, not allowing a single hit from the first to the seventh innings. He was given errorless support. Moose Jaw made five errors in the seven innings.

The game had not many features, Brennan's running catch of a foul fly from Olmstead's bat in the esventh inning was the best bit of fielding done. Walters made a three-base hit to the right fence in the first inning.

A slight accident prevented Umpire Grimes from offiiating at the game and Burridge and Currie started out to do the umpiring.

In the seventh inning Gragion threw to second to get Godfrey, who was attempting a steal. O'Brien took the throw which was very accurate and touched Godfrey just as he slid for the plate. Burridge called him out, the crowd thought so too and when Taylor and his men started to kick vehemently Burridge declined to continue any longer as umpire of the game. Barnstead took his place.

All the runs scored were made in the first and fourth innings. Moose Jaw got three in the opening inning. O'Hayer led off with a hit which placed the ball just behind the pitcher. He stole second and Taylor followed with a Texas leaguer scoring O'Hayer. Williams fouled out to Gragion. Walters drove the ball to the right fence for three bags scoring Taylor, and scored a minute afterward on Ward's single. Godfrey struck out and Olmstead went out, third to first.

In the fourth inning Parker opened up for the Irishmen with a single. He stole second to romp home on Grady's hit. Lee drew a base on balls and Brennan singled. With the bases full Kelly made a long hit to centre which wamuffed by Williams and three runners crossed the plate.

There was a good-sized crowd at the game last night and the rooting was all that could be desired. The fans were pleased at the victory of the Irishmen over the Robin Hoods.

For three weeks now "Baseball Tonight" signs will decorate the shop windows and street cars. While Edmonton has long since abandoned its championship aspirations there is still the opportunity to take a fall out of the leaders and demonstrate beyond a doubt that there are real ball players on the Irish nine.

Score by innings—

Edmonton	000 400 0—4
Moose Jaw	300 000 0—2

Time—1 hour. Umpires, Griffith and Barnstead.

Summary—Three base hits, Walters; base on balls, off Grady 1, Gilchrist 4; struck out, by Gilchrist 4, Grady 5; left on bases, Edmonton 7, Moose Jaw 2; stolen bases, Brennan, Parker, O'Hayer, Ward; sacrifice hit, Olmstead; time 1.35; umpires, Burridge, Currie and Barnstead.

LEAGUE IS A SUCCESS.

Winnipeg, Aug. 12—James Fleming president of the western Canada Baseball league, came from Medicine Hat on his first official visit last evening. He is staying with J. M. Lamb. Mr. Fleming attended the game last evening and, questioned about the sport later, said that the clubs had had a very successful financial season. He predicted an excellent organization next season, in which he said the clubs would profit by the experience of the present one. He described the western towns as being very enthusiastic over baseball. Mr. Fleming goes back west this evening.

AMATEUR BALL AT TAYLOR PARK

(Saturday's Daily.)

Wholesalers and 101st met in a league fixture at Taylor Park last night. The contest only went the necessary four and a half innings to make it a game but there were enough hits and errors crowded in those four and a half innings to make up for two or three full games.

Burley, Wilson and Kemp failed to make an appearance and consequently 101st had to shift their team all round.

Trowbridge essayed to pitch for 101st but had difficulty in locating the plate and 6 out of 7 passes resulted in scores owing to the very poor support he received.

In the second innings the side would have been retired without a run but for a couple of very glaring errors, Wholesalers scored 6 in this innings. George and Johnston had their batting eyes with them. George drawing three walks and making a hit, Johnston getting three hits in three times up. Hawe came along again with two hits in three times up.

Foster pitched a very steady game for Wholesalers, but a number of hits were the result of the poor diamond. It seems too bad that the amateurs must go to such a diamond to play their games. It is very rough and good playing is impossible. It is to be hoped that those in charge will have the grounds attended to before the next game Monday night.

Score by innings—

Wholesalers	260 4x—12
101st	005 01— 6

Summary—Hit by pitcher, Trowbridge two base hit, Foster; bases on balls, by Trowbridge 7; struck out by Trowbridge 4, by Foster 4; passed ball, Johnston 2, Bruce 4; wild pitch, Trowbridge.

ANGELS SOAR AGAIN.

Lethbridge, Aug. 13—The Miners got back at the Angels with a vengeance, wallopping them 12 to 2. Earl was wild and was hit all over the lot. Lezie held them tight. Bell did great stunts at short and batted perfectly.

Score by innings—

Lethbridge	026 121 x—12
Brandon	000 200 0—2

WESTERN CANADA STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Medicine Hat	47	24	.662
Winnipeg	54	28	.659
Calgary	38	29	.567
Moose Jaw	40	37	.519
Lethbridge	35	38	.479
Regina	32	40	.444
Brandon	30	49	.380
Edmonton	21	48	.304

Friday Games.

Edmonton 4, Moose Jaw 3.
Calgary 5, Regina 4.
Medicine Hat 18, Winnipeg 1.
Medicine Hat 3, Winnipeg 6.
Lethbridge 12, Brandon 2.

Games Today.

Moose Jaw at Edmonton, two games, at 3 and 6.15 p.m.
Winnipeg at Medicine Hat.
Regina at Calgary.
Brandon at Lethbridge.

BIG LEAGUE STANDING.

National League.

	Won.	Lost.
Pittsburg	72	28
Chicago	65	34
New York	58	37
Cincinnati	49	49
Philadelphia	45	54
St. Louis	40	54
Brooklyn	37	60
Boston	26	75

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburg 2, Philadelphia 1.
Cincinnati-Boston; rain.
Chicago 2, New York 6.
St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 4.

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	63	40	.612
Philadelphia	63	41	.606
Boston	63	44	.588
Cleveland	52	51	.505
Chicago	49	54	.476
New York	50	53	.485
St. Louis	44	57	.436
Washington	29	73	.284

Yesterday's Games.

New York 3, Chicago 4.
Boston 7, Cleveland 2.
Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 5.
Washington 0, Detroit 5.

Eastern League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester	57	46	.553
Providence	54	47	.535
Newark	55	49	.529
Buffalo	53	53	.500
Toronto	50	52	.490
Jersey City	48	52	.480
Montreal	48	54	.471
Baltimore	48	58	.453

Yesterday's Games.

Jersey City 2, Buffalo 1.
Newark 4, Montreal 1.
Providence 4, Rochester 3.
Baltimore 4, Toronto 6.

American Association.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Minneapolis	67	51	.568
Milwaukee	65	52	.556
Louisville	62	56	.525
Columbus	59	59	.500
St. Paul	56	60	.483
Kansas City	54	61	.470
Toledo	44	53	.454
Indianapolis	52	67	.437

Yesterday's Games.

Milwaukee 3, Toledo 4.
St. Paul 0, Indianapolis 1.
Minneapolis 0, Louisville 1.
Kansas City 4, Columbus 5.

THE RING.

LONDON WANTS BIG FIGHT.

London, Aug. 13—An offer of a purse of £5,000 sterling and half the gate receipts has been cabled to Jack Johnson and James Jeffries to fight in London. The syndicate backing the scheme is the same one that recently pulled off the Britt-Summers fight. The idea is to hold the contest at the stadium or elsewhere.

CRICKET.

Toronto, Aug. 13—The first day's play of the annual Inter-provincial cricket match between Ontario and Quebec in which each eleven played an innings Ontario were ahead by 237 to 137, and today go to bat for the second inning with 100 runs to the good. Bell for Ontario was the brilliant batsman of the day, with top score of 84, but those who witnessed the batting of H. J. Heigate, former Sussex player, later in the day, said that Heigate was the best bat on the field. The feature of the day was the wicket keeping of Cordner for Ontario, the former gentleman of Ireland player convincing many that he is one of the best wicket keepers Ontario has ever had. Play will resume tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock with Ontario going to bat first, Quebec were all out yesterday ten minutes before the time scheduled to stop.

THE RING.

JEFFRIES AND JOHNSON SIGN.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson today agreed upon the terms for a fight for the heavyweight championship of the world, the battle to be decided within eight months. After months of charges and counter-charges, the two greatest heavyweights of the time are one step nearer to the fight about which the sporting public has been and will be skeptical until the giant black and the greatest of the white ring gladiators crawl through the ropes of the same ring and take their instructions from the referees. The tentative agreement articles signed today provide that Jefffries and Johnson will battle from 20 to 100 rounds before the club offering the largest purse. Bids for the go will be received during the next 60 days, at the end of which time the highest offer will be accepted and a final agreement will be signed.

Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago White Sox, has been named as a stake-holder for the $5,000 forfeit which each man is to deposit with him within the next 72 hours to bind the match. Sam Berger, representing Jeffries, made a hurry-up trip from New York to get Johnson's signature to the articles. He feared that the champion woul dleave Chicago for California before he could reach him here, and came to Chicago a day earlier than he had told Johnson he would arrive. This subterfuge on Berger's part was unnecessary, as the champion, who was accused of being afraid to bind himself to fight Jeffries, showed no reluctance to meet the alfalfa farmer's business agent.

Saskatchewan Crop Estimate.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 13—Taking the average yield at 21.40 bushels per acre the provincial agricultural department's estimate of all grain crops in Saskatchewan this year is 150,000,000 bushels.

"BRING RIFLES" CRY OF STRIKERS

Fort William Strikers and Police Have Sharp Conflict—Martial Law Prevails in City.

Fort William, Ont., August 12.—This morning, a body of special police and striking freight handlers to the number of 200 or more engaged in a pitched battle at the corner of McTavish street and the C.P.R. shed and seven or eight men were wounded, some of them seriously. The number of the wounded cannot be learned as yet as many injured strikers were spirited away, but five of the C.P.R. special constables were brought into the hospital. As they had lines of box cars drawn across the tracks as a protection, their wounds are mostly in the legs. Two of the strikers were brought in injured, one of them a leader amongst the men. He received a bullet through the arm, while the other was shot through the groin. He is in a serious condition and was taken to the hospital. The known wounded are:

Sergeant Taylor, of the city police, only slightly; C. M. Dickenson, of the Times-Journal, only slight; chief of the C.P.R. police, seriously wounded in the abdomen; Carpenter, C.P.R. constable, knee badly smashed; two strikers, Greeks, names unknown; John Lane, butcher at the coal docks, bullet grazed forehead, only slightly injured; five or six others whose names are unknown.

The 96th regiment was called out for duty and were on the scene just after noon. Mayor Peltier read the riot act and martial law reigns in the district.

Men Looking for Trouble.

About nine o'clock this morning the C.P.R. brought in a large number of special constables, about 30 in all. They were taken first to the C.P.R. station, where they were sworn in and headed by Mr. Andrews, the chief of the C.P.R. police, started for the coal docks. On the C.P.R. bridge were standing about 30 strikers and they followed the constable down too, going down Hardisty street. At the corner by the shed an immense crowd gathered, about 200 in all, and it was plainly to be seen that they were out for some trouble. They stood waiting for half an hour, when finally a bunch of C.P.R. policemen marched out and went across the road to the C.P.R. boarding house and then the trouble started. The men at once declared that they would not let them go back. While the constables were in eating breakfast, Alderman Rankin came down and made a speech, stating that the C.P.R. were willing to give 20 cents for day work and 25 cents for night work. The strikers would hardly listen at all and watched the boarding house like hawks.

Fusilade of Revolver Shots.

Guns appeared as if by magic and it was only a minute before there was a battle in progress in the centre of the street. The strikers used revolvers first ,and so did the police, who finally drove the men back somewhat and managed to reach the shelter of the cars drawn across the road at the entrance of the freight sheds.

Battle Continued With Rifles.

"Bring rifles" was the cry of the strikers, and about a dozen men rushed into nearby houses and came out with rifles. Sheltered by the corners of the houses they continued the battle and showed no signs of retreating. The men with the rifles were encouraged by their fellow strikers and two or three could be seen in a group around a man with a gun showing him how to shoot. The scene was a strange one for a peaceful city. Men are running back and forth in and out of houses for ammunition, and as fast as it could be brought the shooting continued. It lasted for all of 15 minutes until finally the men stopped shooting and quietness reigned again.

The Military in Control.

The afternoon passed off quietly, and although there was a general air of expectancy nothing developed. Hundreds of spectators visited the scene of this morning's encounter. This evening, at eight o'clock, about 20 men of the 96th Regiment appeared on McTavish street and formed up from the freight sheds, presenting an imposing array with fixed bayonets. Mayor Peltier then mounted a box, read the Riot Act and admonished the rioters, declaring that it was owing to their disregard of his advice and efforts at conciliation that the calling out of the military was made necessary. The address was read in several languages, that all might comprehend. Col. Steele, commanding the 10th military district, was present and spoke, also the chief of police. An immense crowd listened attentively, and the police then dispersed, leaving the soldiers in possession.

Commander G.A.R.

Salt Lake City, tUah, Aug. 12—Samuel R. Van Sant was elected commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic this afternoon, ending one of the most spirited contests for the high honor since the Grand Army was organized. Wm. A. Ketcham, of Indianapolis, was the only other candidate, L. T. Dickinson of Illinois, having previousy withdrawn in favor of Van Sant. When the vote by departments had reached a total of 583 against 153, in favor of Mr. Van Sant, Mr. Ketcham moved that the election be made unanimous and this was carried amid a rousing cheer for the former Governor of Minnetosa.

Howell Gets Six Months.

Peterborough,Aug. 12—Pleading guilty to the charge of assaulting P. C. Newhall by kicking him in the abdomen while being arrested, Wesley Howell was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison by Magistrate Dumble yesterday On the charge of escaping from custody he was committed for trial, and Robert Wilson, who harbored him after his escape, was also sent up.

MIXED FARMING

D. W. Warner Thinks Live Stock Industry in North is Growing

Southern Alberta is viewing with dismay the turning of the country to wheat raising and the disloyalty of the rancher and farmer to the live stock industry. In yesterday's Bulletin an article appeared in which P. Burns sounded a message of warning to the south. He said that ranching companies have ceased operations and have turned to crown wheat king instead. He feared that if the present tendency continued in three years, perhaps in two year. Alberta would be compelled to inport the beef for local consumption.

Mr. Burns reviewed the situation as regards the cattle, sheep and hog business. The demand for beef cattle in a growing country, he said was as steady as the demand for wheat. Cattle raising should be to the farmers the complement of wheat growing. The growing population of Alberta required beef but beef cattle were not raised in one year or two years, and preparation must now be made for the supply of beef in 1912 and succeeding years. The increase in the hog production was not keeping pace with the growing demand. Hog raising was something that should receive the careful consideration of every farmer as nothing he raised cost him less trouble or expense or make him more money or gave him quicker returns than hogs. On the other hand should his crop be damaged, as it may be occasionally, it was a great and profitable means of marketing his damaged grain to do so through his hogs.

Strength of Northern Alberta.

This is exactly what the farmer of Northern Alberta is doing. He has not got all his eggs in one basket, but is raising cattle and hogs for market every year. The farmer in Northern Alberta, reading the article of P. Burns, views it as a warning raised against the course which is being pursued in the south and as a commendation of the mixed farming practised in the northern districts.

D. W. Warner, a prominent farmer in the Clover Bar district when asked by the Bulletin as to his view of the situation, in what is called North-ern Alberta in distinction from Southern Alberta, said he felt that there have been influences at work during the past year to greatly strengthen the position of the live stock industry in this part of the province. In the first place there has been the prospect of a government packing plant, which he thought would have the effect of establishing a permanent and profitable live stock market. With the J. Y. Griffin plant at Edmonton prices for hogs and cattle have been good and farmers have been encouraged to give attention to this important branch of farming.

Live Stock Has Won.

"It is good that these tendencies are at work and are making their influence felt," said Mr. Warner. "A year ago, when I gave my evidence before the Pork Commission, I said that unless some assistance was given to the live stock industry the splendid mixed farming country which we have in the north will not be made the most of and grain growing will get the ascendancy. There has been a danger period in the north when a battle could be said to have been on between a seed of grain and a bunch of steers. In the south the seed of grain has won but in the north I feel that the live stock industry has passed the danger point and has a good prospect for future strength."

Mixed Farming Pays.

"Our people have learned long ago that mixed farming is the only business proposition for this north country," said John McPherson, M.P.P., of Stoney Plain. "The farmers at Stoney Plain and Spruce Grove are going more and more into grain growing, but it has not been at the expense of the live stock industry. There are more cattle and hogs raised this year than during the long years of low prices and unsteady markets. The market has been given a great impetus during the past year or two and the future for mixed farming is very bright indeed."

IN SEARCH OF HER FATHER.

Ontario Woman Coming West on Strange Quest.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 12—On a journey to British Columbia to search for her father, whom she has never seen, is the mission of Mrs. Charles Herbert, who left today in company with her husband. Twenty-three years ago Fred Fettengton, a soldier in the barracks here served his time, and left the city hurriedly, leaving a young wife. Nine days later his wife died, after giving birth to a daughter. The afant was cared for by Mrs. Fettengton's brother, John Tisdale, of Barriefield and was given her foster parents 'name. She did not know but that they were real parents, bore the name of Rosa Tisdale in girlhood, and married under that name. After deserting his wife, Fettington engaged as a sailor and it was reported that he was drowned. Now comes a report that he is in British Columbia, and for this reason his daughter was told the secret. She then wrote her father, got an answer and naturally enough wants to see him.

ITALIAN DIRIGIBLE AIRSHIPS.

One Planned to Make a High Journey Over the Appenines.

Rome, August 12.—A new military dirigible airship is about to depart from Bracciano, near this city, for eVnice. It will carry three passengers, and it is planned the distance of more than 400 miles will be covered with only one stop, at Akoona, for a supply of petrol. The journey is expected to last about seven hours. Great importance is attached to the experiment, as the dirigible must ascend 3,000 feet in crossing the Apennines. If the experiment is successful, many of these dirigibles will be constructed and this particular one will take part in the grand military manoeuvres in the autumn. King Victor Emmanuel is an enthusiast in aerial navigation.

THE DIVORCE EVIL ON INCREASE IN CANADA

Figures Showing Work of the Divorce Committee at Ottawa—Process of Obtaining Parliamentary Separation is Expensive—Wift Cost at Least $500.

Ottawa, Aug. 12—The militant evil of divorce and the increasing extent to which it is sought in the solution of the problem of infelicitous and unfortunate marriage, is indicated in the official records of the divorce committee of the Senate of Canada. The figures show a gradual increase since Confederation, and a noteworthy one in more recent years. In the last five years the business before the divorce committee has been particularly active, and the number of petitions granted exceeed materially those of any previous similar period. The cases come from Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and the two new western provinces. Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia have divorce courts of their own and it is rarely that a case originates from Prince Edward Island. The extent to which dissolution of marriage ties is sought is not indicated in the number of divorce petitions granted. Many are applied for and fall to the ground by reason of the insufficiency of the supporting testimony.

An Expensive Process.

From the upper and middle classes of society the cases originate almost entirely; for divorce, obtained by act of Parliament, is a rather expensive procedure. It is true there is provision for dealing with cases in forma pauperis, but they very rarely come up. The average divorce secured at Ottawa costs over $500. There is a $200 deposit required as a preliminary step and to this must be added the cost of witnesses, the expenses of whom are often very heavy in proportion to the distance travelled. Then come the fees of counsel, and lawyers who appear before parliamentary bodies expect and receive a fee in excess of what would ordinarily be taxed in a court of law.

A Remarkable Increase.

How divorce has increased since Confederation the following figures disclose: In 1867-68 one was granted; in '69, one; '70, '71 and '72 ,none; '73, one; '75, one; '76, one; '77, four; '78, three; '79, one; '84, one; '85, five; ,86, one; '87, five; '88, two; '89, four; '90, two; '92, four; '93, seven; '94, six; '95, three; '96, one; 97, one; '98, three; '99, four; 1900, five; '01, two; '02, two; '03, seven; '04, six. The increase then is more noteworthy. In 1905 nine were granted, in 1906, fourteen, 1907, five; 1908, eight, while the last session eclipsed all records with a total of sixteen. The grand total since Confederation is 136.

Procedure is Well Defined.

A specific and well defined procedure is laid down. The preliminary step consists in filling the petition "for relief" by way of divorce, and this goes to the special committee which takes evidence on the case. If it reports that the testimony establishes grounds for the complaint and justifies dissolution, a bill is introduced and put through as any private legislation would be.

Certain essentials are required. The statutory offence which has to be proven is that of adultery. Ill-treatment, non-support, desertion are often considerations which enter into a finding; but while these may justify separation they are insufficient for a decree of divorce by parliamentary enactment.

Must be no Connivance.

Another thing necessary to be established is that there is no "collusion or connivance," as the rules state, between the parties in interest, to secure the dissolution by a sort of mutual consent. Care is exercised as to service of papers and the proper notice being published through the Canada Gazette or other mediums. In a considerable number of cases defence is not entered and the decree, once the requisite testimony is adduced, goes by sort of default. The Roman Catholic Church being opposed on principle to divorce. Senators of that faith have always refused to participate in the proceedings of the committee.

Procedings Behind Closed Doors.

Thees take place always behind closed doors, but the evidence is reported verbatim and printed with a sufficient number of copies to go around the membership of the two houses.

While the Commons is the fundamental legislative body, it must be admitted that in questions of divorce its functions are exercised in a manner more or less perfunctory. The evidence is placed in the hands of the members, but rarely scrutinized. The Lower House is went to take the stand that the Senate commitee is essentially the court of adjucation and record and that a petition would not be recommended in the absence of evidence to justify that course.

Some Changes Advocated.

A bill was advocated in the Upper House last year to provide that the party proven guilty to divorce suits shall not be eligible to re-marry, but it was never carried through. There have also been discussions as to the advisability of doing away with the Divorce committee and establishing Divorce courts throughout the country, but nothing has come of the proposale. Meanwhile with sixteen bills put through last session and several applications already advertised for the next sittings of Parliament it is obvious that the evil is by no means losing a foothold in Canada. The record here, it is true, is infinitely superior to that of the States, where the great predominance of divorce endangers the fabric of society and threatens the solidity of the marriage tie; but the figures given indicate a more or less militant unrest even in Canada and an increasing tendency to solve domestic problems and unfortunate alliances by recourse to a parliamentary enactment of marriage dissolution.

Fined for Writing Letter.

Woodstock, Aug. 9—G. Whittaker of Owen Sound, formerly of Woodstock, was brought to this city under arrest today charged with writing a menacing letter. Whittaker wrote to Constable Fred Hill accusing him of having overcollected for Whittaker on a judgment, and threatening prosecution. Hill thereupon went to Owen Sound and arrested the man on a charge of sending him a threatening letter. The magistrate found him guilty and he had to pay costs of $26.

PRINGE HAS GAMBLING DEBTS.

Braganza Asks the Smiths to Pay Them and is Refused.

London, Aug. 12—The engagement of Prince Braganza to Miss Anita Stewart seems beset with difficulties embracing, according to all reports, financial, religious and social objections. According to club reports, the first rift in the lute occurred when Braganza suggested that in addition to the marriage dot of $1,000,000 money be provided to settle his old gambling debts. This money Mrs. Smith promptly refused to agree to furnish. This caused the first serious hitch in the arrangements.

A Vienna correspondent telegraphs that these reports are considerably discredited by Prince Braganza's intimate friends in Vienna, who assert that Braganza doesn't gamble and, furthermore, they point out that Braganza is now with Miss Anita Stewart at Tulloch Castle, Scotland, Braganza, they say, telegraphed from there yesterday that everything was proceeding smoothly. The religious difficulty, according to report, was on account of Miss Stewart's refusal to become a Catholic.

How real this difficulty is cannot be ascertained; but it was learned that so far as the Rev. Father Nicholson, pastor of Father Vaughan's famous Farm Street Jesuit Church; knew, Miss Stewart never had made any application to become a Catholic. A church situated in Mount street. Mayfair, is very close to Grosvenor square, where Mrs. Smith's town mansion is located.

This is not only most convenient for the Smiths, but it is the fashionable Catholic church in Mayfair, in addition to being used by official Austrians in London. It would be the likeliest church where the conversion of Miss Stewart would occur. Austria being a Catholic country, the future Princess Braganza might find her pathway a difficult one if she remains a Protestant.

The social difficulty mentioned is that the Emperor Francis Joseph,while welcoming the marriage, refuses to give Miss Stewart the title of Royal Highness, to which she is entitled as Princess Braganza. This raises the question of the status of the bride after marriage, and it is thought in some quarters that the European royal courts will view the Princess as a morganatic wife unless Braganza completely renounces his pretensions to the throne of Portugal.

Scarlet Fever in Lachine.

Montreal, Aug. 13—Lachine is in a panic over the epidemic of scarlet fever. There are now twenty-three cases and two of these are expected to terminate fatally tonight. The council last evening passe da by-law prohibitin gthe sale of milk in bottles and the use of breat tickets by bakers.

CLEARANCE AUCTION SALE

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MONDAY, AUG 23.

1909, at 12 o'clock prompt.

57 Head of Cattle.

11 Horses and Mares.

Implements, Furniture, Etc.

Acting under instructions from Mr. Wm. M. Thomas, I will sell Positively Without Reserve at his farm which is situated on Sec. 31, Tp. 58, R. 27, W. 4th M., immediately 4 miles west of Picardville on the 5th meridian line, all his live stock, implements and furniture. Mr. Thomas is leaving for Florida on account of sickness in his family.

See Red Flag on Gates.

Free Lunch at Noon.

Horses and Mares—Team 4 years old, bays, 1500 lbs. Brown mare 5 years old, 1100 lbs. Percheron Colt, two years old. Yearling colt, well breed; Spring colt, a dandy. Saddle horse, suitable for family use. Two light driving mares, quiet and splendid action. Two single workers, medium weight, well broken. Several other horses and mares will be offered by private parties.

Cattle—20 milch cows, high grade shorthorns, some with calves at foot, balance fresh soon. 18 head yearling Shorthorns, a well bred bunch. 17 spring calves, 2 bulls.

A large quantity of hay.

Farming Implements: A complete lot will be offered in good condition including De Laval Cream Separator and Fairbank set weighing scales, capacity 2,000 lbs.

Household Furniture: All the Household Furniture which is nearly new.

Terms of sale—$20.00 and under cash, over this amount credit will be given for 12 months bearing interest at 8 per cent. per annum on approved joint lien notes. There will be a discount of 5 per cent. for cash over $20.00.

Notice—Mr. Smith recommends his friends to attend this sale as the stock is very high grade. There will be nothing sold privately until the Auction. Farmers desirous of listing Live Stock or implements can do so with the Auctioneer at this sale.

ROBERT SMITH

Live Stock Auctioneer.

Phone 1611. 63 McDougall Ave. Edmonton.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

Notice to Engineers.

Notice is hereby given that an examination will be held by David Fraser, a duly appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province of Alberta at

Edmonton, Houston's Hall, Jasper Ave., Aug. 25th.
Morinville, Victoria Hotel, Aug. 26th.
Stony Plain, Bismarck Hotel, Aug. 28th.
Leduc, Waldorf Hotel, Aug. 31st.
Fort Saskatchewan, Queen's Hotel, Sept. 2nd.
Bruederheim, Hotel, Sept. 3rd.
Lamont, Hotel, Sept. 4th.
Chipman, Hotel, Sept. 6th.
Strathcona, Orange Hall, Sept. 15th at 9 o'clock a.m.

for the purpose of giving engineers and apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for Certificates under the provisions of the Steam Boilers Act, 1906.

Application for examination should be made to the above named Inspector or to.

JOHN STOCKS,
Deputy Minister.

Department of Public Works, Edmonton, Alta., July 21st, 1909.

AGENTS WANTED.

Good reliable man or firm, in every locality, to take full control of a newly patented Clothes Dryer. Nobody else need apply.—For particulars apply to The Pion Clothes Dryer Manufacturing Co., 30 McDougall Avenue, Edmonton, Alta.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—FINE THOROUGHBRED (registered) Jersey bull calf; one month old. Apply F. P. Hobson, 165 Sixth St., Edmonton.

FOR SALE—THE UNDERSIGNED will sell on the S.E. 1-4, 30-53-19 W4 M. 15 cows and calves, 8 two-year-old steers and heifers, 10 one-year-old steer and heifers, 5 dry cows. Reason for selling having to move to the government reserve. For information apply to S. W. Calvert, Chipman. or Jas. Crosweil, Lark Spur, P.O.

WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED—FOR BEAVER Creek public school district No. 371, teacher holding second-class profesional certificate; duties to commence Sept. 1st, yearly school. Apply, stating salary ,etc., to K. A. Morrison, Star, Sec'y.

TEACHER WANTED — FOR THE Bolton school district, No. 1699, twelve miles northeast of Fort Saskatchewan; female teacher preferred. Applicants state salary required; duties to commence Sept. 1. D. Avery, secretary, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.

WANTED— TEACHER FOR LONG Coulee S.D., 40 miles east of Nanton, Alta. Write, giving salary expected, to J. P. Matlock, Long Coulee, Alta.

TEACHER WANTS POSITION—Annual salary $600; second-class certificate and excellent references; desires to commence duties August 16. Reply immediately, Box 431, Strathcona.

TEACHER WANTED— DUTIES TO commence August 16th, 1909, state qualification and salary per month. Application to be sent to Israel Umbach, Stoney Plain, Alberta.

WANTED— YOUNG GIRL OR BOY to board who wishes to attend school, five minutes walk, in family of three, a good home in modern house. Apply 222 Boyle St., Edmonton.

FOUND.

FOUND— ON JULY 27, ON CROW'S Nest road, about two miles north Sturgeon river, a gent's silver watch. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply John Meredith. N.W. 1-4 32-56-23 W. of 4th, Battenburg, P.O.

LOST.

HORSE LOST — SINCE SUNDAY last, 8th inst., from Glory Hill; a gelding, 7 years old, light brown, white star on forehead, white left hindfoot; branded right foreleg, about 1050 lbs. Is haltered. For a good reward see or write Albert Kuyath, 26 Short St., Edmonton.

LOST—SINCE JULY 13, 1909, FROM 22-52-25 W. 4th, red cow 3 years old; giving milk, white star on forehead, heavy forestop, white spot on left side, a raise on the backbone between shoulders, and pin bones. Last seen 3 miles west of Edmonton, $5.00 reward for recovery of same or information leading to recovery. William Ball, Box 1764 Edmonton.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Province of Alberta to wit:

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of the District of Edmonton at the suit of F. G. Haldane, plaintiff and J. T. Witherspoon, defendant, and to me directed against the lands of J. T. Witherspoon I have seized and taken into execution the following lands namely: The Northeast 1-4 of section 24, township 51, range 1, west of the 5th Meridian, which I shall expose for sale on Monday the 20th day of September at the Sheriff's Office, First street, Edmonton, at the hour of 11.30 a.m.

W. S .ROBERTSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, June 15, 1909.

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