

### CALGARY IS THE PREMIER CITY OF CANADA AS FAR AS AUTOMOBILES ARE CONCERNED

Many Cities of the East of Calgary's Population, Are Not Possessed of One-Half as Many Automobiles as Are Owned in Calgary

That for its size Calgary is considered by automobile experts of the east to be the premier city of Canada insofar as the number of automobiles owned by its citizens are concerned is the statement of P. A. Bleakley, master mechanic of the Weston Motors, Limited, of Brantford, Ontario, who is in Calgary today.

Manufacturers judge the prosperity of a city by the number of machines its residents own, Calgary is getting some very good advertising from this source. Many cities in the east that have almost double the population of Calgary do not own half, and in some cases one third of the machines that are owned in Calgary.

### FRA ELBERTUS TALKS TO LARGE CALGARY AUDIENCE

Editor of The Philistine in Happy Mood, Tells His Idea of "Big Business," and Pleases First Appearance of Hubbard in Calgary

### CAESAR COMPARED TO CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY

Says Canadians Knight Their Successful Business Men While Americans Indict Them; Peanut Men Sent to Legislature to Make Laws

"Big Business" was enlivened to an audience which packed Paget Hall on Saturday night.

It was the first appearance of Elbert Hubbard in Calgary and he included a large number of "Philistines" and followers of The Fra who live hereabouts.

The Fra believes in "Big Business," he thinks America needs it, and he thinks it is a fine thing for America—but the big businessmen with the interests of humanity at heart.

The Fra described some of these men as Sir William Van Horn, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Harriman and C. M. Hays, the railroad king who had come up from the ranks, every one of them, because of their ability and their hard work, and who made business possible in this country.

The lecture was one of the best and most entertaining presentations of Hubbard's philosophy of modern business, and was thoroughly appreciated by the large audience.

### BLAME THE FIRE ON SUFFRAGETTES

London, May 11—A fire in a large unoccupied house in Beckenham, outside of London, this evening was extinguished after three hours. The fire was attributed to the suffragettes. The firemen were alarmed at finding a bomb in the burning building.

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### GERMANS BUY TWENTY SECTIONS NORTH OF BASSANO

Will Build One Large Farm House to Hold 25 People and a Number of Smaller Houses on the Land—Forty People Will Be Brought Out

### COUNT BERNSTORF IS PROMOTING SCHEME

Visitors From Fatherland Were Much Impressed With Development of Calgary and Will Most Probably Invest in City Property as Well as Rural After a Time

After looking over a considerable portion of Alberta, a party of prominent and influential German landowners, escorted by Kurt Thaden, Berlin representative of the Canadian Pacific Railway department of natural resources, have shown their enthusiasm over Western Canada's possibilities by purchasing some 20 sections of agricultural land in the district north of Bassano.

They have already arranged for the construction of houses on their land, and will build one large house capable of accommodating some 25 people, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000, and will also build a number of similar houses and barns. All the buildings will be erected along the ideas of German architecture.

The party, which consists of Count Bernstorff, who is of a very rich and land-owning family of Germany; Mr. Donner, of whom the same is true; and Messrs. Wirtz and Crull, were in the city Saturday, arranging for the construction of their buildings and for the purchase of five tractor outfits with which to bring the land under cultivation. They left on Sunday morning, but the direct result of their visit, in addition to a very considerable investment of capital, will be the arrival of 40 people immediately to settle upon the land which they have purchased, and it is anticipated that the immigration resulting this year from their visit will amount to not less than 200 people.

This is due to the fact that these gentlemen were the representatives of a large number of German farmers, who sent them out to this country to see for themselves whether conditions were such as would appeal to the best class of German agriculturists. Their purchase of 20 sections of land is a conclusive answer to that question, and will certainly bear weight with their fellow agriculturists in Germany.

In addition to their visit to a number of agricultural districts, the party spent some little time in Calgary, and expressed themselves as highly pleased with this city as it stands at present, and were much impressed with its rapid development and its unquestioned future expansion. In addition to their rural investments, it is entirely probable that their visit will result in a considerable investment in Calgary property as well.

### "SALADA" The TEA of Surpassing Excellence.

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AMUNDSEN BELIEVES IN MILITANT TYPE OF SUFFRAGETTE

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indicates, but was very human, smiling amiably at some of the questions fired at him by interviewers.

"But the English suffragettes are regarded as un ladylike," it was objected. "They are not so," he said fiercely, "but the Englishmen are ungentlemanlike because they keep women low. The Englishwoman is kept down like an animal. She must fight with violence."

The Amundsen Kind of Wife. Then Captain Amundsen confessed that he was not married, and described the type of wife that he wanted.

"I would want her as my companion," he said. "She would not get her hands red and her face flushed cooking in the kitchen, and she would not worry herself taking care of babies. I would employ a cook and a nurse to do these things she would devote herself to the activities women should be interested in outside of the kitchen and the nursery."

Captain Amundsen said he had never met Captain Scott. "As I understand it," he said, "scoury and short-statured men were the cause of the Scott disaster. The scurvy developed from improper food. One who plans an expedition must be careful about food."

THOMAS MAWSON, CITY PLANNER, ARRIVES THIS AFTERNOON

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be—the Paris of the Western Hemisphere. "I have chosen Paris advisedly for it combines the functions of a metropolis, a centre of commerce and also a centre for the arts, the drama and a pleasure resort."

POLICE RAID PLACES OF QUESTIONABLE REPUTE

Saturday night was a busy night for the police officials of Calgary. In addition to the regular quota of those who imbibe not wisely but too well, Chief of Police Cuddy had his plain clothesmen out on a clean-up expedition, and three raids were conducted on houses in different quarters of the city.

One house on Twelfth street west was raided, and the inmates, three women and a man, charged with being the keeper, inmates, and frequenter of a disorderly house, respectively. In addition a raid on a house occupied by a colored couple on Sixth avenue east was raided by the officers, who secured an opium lay-out of the most approved type, together with a sufficient quantity of the drug to warrant a charge of keeping opium for sale and having opium in their possession, booked against the owners of the place.

A similar charge was laid against another colored man, caught in the drugnet which was thrown around a house on Fourth street east. All the charges will come up for hearing before Magistrate Sanders today. In the meantime all the principals are out on bail.

Cheered "Dad" Alfonso Madrid, May 8—Queen Victoria took her children to a cinematograph exhibition of pictures taken during Alfonso's visit to Paris. The young princes and princesses readily recognized their father in the pictures and applauded him loudly. This manifestation delighted the audience, who loudly cheered the royal party.

### PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES OF THE COST OF THE BRIDGES ACROSS THE BOW RIVER

Total Estimates on Five Bridges Would Be \$1,457,000; Single Deck Level Bridge at Centre Street Would Cost \$320,000

Preliminary estimates of the cost of bridges over the Bow river have been prepared by the city engineer and a report estimating the cost of five concrete bridges at \$1,457,000 was submitted to several aldermen on Friday. The complete report will not be submitted for two weeks yet.

The city engineer has considered a street deck high level bridge at Centre street to cost \$520,000; a new bridge at Ninth street to cost \$180,000; a bridge at Fourth street west across Prince's island to cost \$320,000 a bridge at Fifteenth street east to cost

\$253,000 and the Mission bridge across the Elbow to cost \$30,000. This work ought to be done in steel, the engineer thinks, for \$1,150,000, but he strongly advises against steel which has a life of only from 25 to 30 years, while the concrete structures last indefinitely.

Mr. Craig has figured on a high level bridge 1,000 feet long at Centre street and a low level bridge of two sections at Fourth street west. The matter will not be taken up by the committee until the report is complete.

### SAYS HE IS WANTED IN CALGARY FOR MURDER AND SURRENDERS

Claiming that he is wanted in Calgary for murdering a man named Charter at New Red Willow, near Calgary, E. William Hayes has surrendered himself to the police of Livingston, Montana, and has asked to be sent back to this city for trial.

According to the story told by Hayes, the murder was never found out, and he immediately set out for the boundary, reaching Livingston some three weeks ago. He was working around there until his conscience bothered him so much that he was forced to tell Chief of Police Owen of his crime.

Inquiry at both the local and county offices has resulted in no information. According to the authorities if Hayes murdered anyone these things he would devote himself to the activities women should be interested in outside of the kitchen and the nursery.

### LILLIPIUTIANS BELIEVED TO BE OVER AGE LIMITATION

If any of the company of Pollard Lilliputians booked to open at the Sherman Grand, under 14 years of age, they cannot go on the tour, as the law in this respect is a special license giving them the necessary permission to work.

Whether from a sense of independence or some other reason, the immigration hall did not take a great number of the newcomers. During the day, the busiest ever in Calgary, the hall only received seven of the immigrants and these were attended to by all the care that is bestowed on immigrants there.

For this tremendous influx of newcomers is readily given. At Calgary ports no fewer than five great steamships emptied their cargoes of human beings at the beginning of last week, and had to be transported west with the greatest expedition. To those who added the great number from the Soo in the United States who came on the Soo train and more of whom will arrive here this morning.

All are indeed welcome, to the words which most immigrants heard to use are, the more the merrier.

went through to the coast and British Columbia, it must be confessed, will take the larger proportion of the settlers who have come west this time. A feature of the great mass of shifting population was three cars of English people brought out by the Salvation Army. They went through at noon yesterday and will reach Vancouver, their destination, tonight. All were cheery as could be, girls red checked and fresh with others pale and delicate.

Young and old. Some with all the signs of prosperity and others just as much lacking the same, came in together. Some with wife and children, others all alone in that great

THOUSANDS OF IMMIGRANTS REACH CALGARY

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sections. The Soo train from the east via the States came in about the same time in two sections. In the evening the Vancouver Express was larger still and it took four sections to bring in the human freight. This morning the Soo train will have three sections and the Immigration hall will have to open on time about 3 this morning.

This constitutes an easy record for the arrival of immigrants at Calgary. Never before in the history of the west has such a number of immigrants reached this point. It is reckoned that the number who either stopped off here or went through was over 3,000 and with the addition of the number arriving this morning it will come pretty near 5,000. The bulk of these

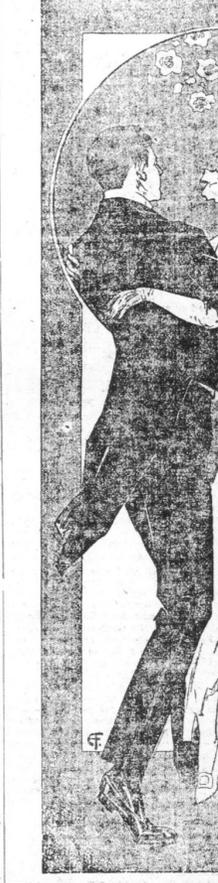
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