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Selby Walker, Son of Col. James Walker, Loses Footing on Castle Mountain and Falls 100 Feet, Escaping Death by a Miracle; Suffering Three Broken Ribs

During his footing on a precipitous slope of Castle Mountain, Selby Walker, son of Col. James Walker, millionaire realty owner, narrowly escaped death on the edge of a 100-foot precipice last Saturday. Walker suffered three broken ribs and a number of lacerations. He is still confined at the temporary hospital of the Alpine club at the foot of Castle Mountain but probably will be removed to Banff today.



WHITMAN, THE IRON MAN OF THE NEW YORK SCANDAL—Gotham's district attorney, with his ear to the telephone, getting particulars of a new phase of the gambling investigations. He is the man behind the greatest graft revelations ever brought out in New York. Even Jerome in his most prominent days, was not so stantly guarded by detectives. It is said there are several plots the track of so great a scandal as Whitman is at present. He is against his life. He has removed his family to a quiet and secret spot in New Hampshire for the time being, to prevent possible attempts on their lives.

One Hundred Cases of Typhoid in Local Hospitals and Medical Health Officer Admits That He Knows Little About it; 50 Cases at Holy Cross; 50 at General

A STONISHING proof of the council investigating committee's charge of laxity and incompetence in the municipal health department of Calgary was disclosed yesterday when Medical Health Officer A. S. Estey admitted that he did not know there are more than 100 cases of typhoid fever in local hospitals, the majority of which originated in the city. Through recommended for dismissal by the council investigating committee because of his lax conduct of health affairs, Medical Officer Estey yesterday angrily repudiated the inference that it is his duty to discover the number of cases of typhoid existing in the city. He offers as an excuse that local physicians have reported only eight cases of typhoid during the month of July just past.

Airy Persiflage Relieves Solemn Dignity Of City Council; Mr. Iwersen May go to Boston, Allright, Allright--If He Pays Own Expenses; Coal Report Asked For

Airy persiflage relieved the solemn dignity of the council last night to some extent when the question of paying expenses of Parks Superintendent Iwersen to Boston, and what the city can do to go to Boston, all right, so the council decided—that is the way his own expenses.

WEATHER OF THE WEST GENERALLY FAIR

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Calgary, Winnipeg, and Edmonton.

Over Fifty Years in Alberta, Oldest of Southern Pioneers Comes to Stampede; Standoff Named For One of Thrilling Exploits of Frontiersman Fred Kanouse

FRED KANOUSE, oldest pioneer of Southern Alberta, frontiersman, a true record of whose exploits would shame the Deadwood Dick dime novel series and one of the best fellows that ever lived, arrived in Calgary yesterday and will be one of the features of the Stampede.

YOUNG SURVEYOR KILLED BY FALLING TREE

Edmonton, Aug. 5.—Wm. Setter, aged 20 years, a member of the government survey party, was a victim of a peculiar accident last week at Mountain Park, near Bickerville, Alberta, when a tree fell on him while he was surveying. He suffered a fracture of the skull, and was conveyed a distance of 25 miles to Bickerville on an improvised stretcher by two of his companions, and died just as the end of the journey was reached.

STRUCTURAL STEEL ON NEW C. P. R. HOTEL FINISHED WITHIN TWO MONTHS

Enclosing Walls of Brick and Will Rapidly Follow Up Steel Girders

IF GET SUNSHINE TO RIPEN CROPS GREATEST EVER

Edmonton, Aug. 5.—The Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, says that the crop reports from all parts of the province show that the prospects of the farmer this year are very bright. The growth of all kinds of crops have been wonderful, and provided the necessary amount of sunshine to ripen the crops is forthcoming, this will be a record year.

World Misled By False Announcement of Date Of Death of Emperor of Japan; Died Two Weeks Earlier Than Supposed; Ministers Followed An Ancient Custom

VANCOUVER, Aug. 5.—That the Emperor of Japan died on July 13 and not on July 30 as was announced, is the word brought from the Orient by C. O. Julian of Vancouver, who arrived Saturday night on the steamship Empress of Japan. His statement is borne out by other passengers who crossed on the liner and apparently are in touch with diplomatic circles in Nippon where well aware of the death of the Mikado long before it was given out.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT OF PROBE COMMITTEE GIVEN APPROVAL; ALL IS LOVELY

Minchen Explains That He Simply Wanted to Satisfy Himself as to Expenditures

First National Convention of The New Progressive Party Begins Business In Coliseum at Chicago and Proceedings Are Suggestive of Roosevelt Love Feast

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The first session of the first convention of the new Progressive party of which Col. Roosevelt is sponsor, was held in the Coliseum today and while the setting was attended by all the usual ceremony of a national political gathering, the actual proceedings were suggestive of a love feast.

SECRET OF DISAPPEARANCE OF WETASKIWIN'S MAYOR EXPLAINED—GONE TO FACE ACCUSERS

EDMONTON, Aug. 5.—Light was thrown on the disappearance of Alexander Knox, late mayor of Wetaskiwin, Alberta, today, when it was learned by local solicitors, who have handled the affairs of creditors of Mr. Knox, who live in the Old Country, that the former mayor left from Quebec yesterday for Aberdeen, Scotland, to face the alleged charges against him.

NEW DETAIL MAP OF CITY IS BEING PREPARED

An up-to-date map of Calgary in detail is being prepared by the firm of Harrison & Pontons, and when completed will fill a long felt want. The map will show every lot in the city registered in the land titles office, together with the names of the streets and the lot numbers, car lines, subdivisions within the city limits, street car and railway routes, including a map of the new Canadian Northern railway yard. The map extends north to the city limits, west to the southern border of the Canadian Pacific railway shops. To get all the necessary data, the firm had to survey the section of the Elbow river just south of the city limits themselves and the work has now been in progress two months. Two sets of maps will be prepared—one a wall map, 8 feet on a roller, and the other a folder map.

INTERURBAN HAS DOMINION RAILWAY'S PERMISSION TO FLOAT ITS SECURITIES

ALBERTA'S inter-urban railway made a most important step forward yesterday when the Dominion railway commission telegraphed permission to the company to proceed with its flotation of bonds. The official consent must come from Ottawa and is expected to reach here within three days. Shortly thereafter, Mr. C. S. Drummond, vice-president of the Alberta Inter-urban Railway company, will leave for England to place a \$2,000,000 bond issue.

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