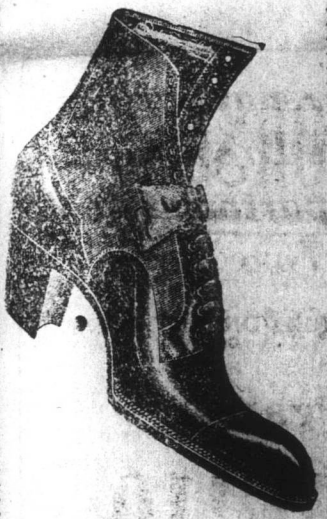


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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Stanley Jones and his sister, Mrs. Martin, have left for the east for the summer months.

Trade will leave for Glenora Friday morning at 8:15 for the Payne La Sœur Sale; return fare \$1.50.

Madame Ellis Brown has accepted the position of choir-leader in the First Baptist church; Miss Little has been appointed organist. They will at once occupy their new positions.

Rev. F. W. Pratt will give the final address in his course on the Modern View of the Bible at the Empire theatre, Sunday evening. The special subject will be "How We Got Our English Bible."

Anniversary services will be held at Bankview Presbyterian church, Sabbath evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. A. MacWilliams will preach and Mrs. MacWilliams will contribute to the musical part of the service.

The Alberta branch meeting of the Woman's Methodist Missionary society will meet in the New Methodist church at Red Deer at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, the 25th of May, continuing until noon on Friday, the 27th inst.

For Victoria Day, May 24, the Canadian Pacific Railway company announces a rate of fare and one-third for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale May 21 to 24 inclusive. Final return limit May 26, 1910.

British Canadian Securities, Limited, of Vancouver, general financial agents, have opened a branch office in 215 Grain Exchange, where A. M. Pinkham, the manager, may be found. The company has some good investments to offer.

A party of missionaries from India who have been working under the Foreign Mission Board of the Baptist church consisting of Dr. Everett Smith with his wife and daughter; also Miss Anna C. Murray and Miss Pratt will spend a few days in the city and speak in the Baptist churches Sunday next.

Daughters of the Empire

Empire Day will be celebrated at the Central school on Monday, May 23, at 2:15 p. m. by an open meeting, to which the Daughters of the Empire are especially invited.

The prizes offered by Colonel MacLeod chapter of the Daughters of the Empire in the essay competition will be presented to the winners. Mr. James Short, for many years chairman of the public school board, will preside. Following is the program:

1. Chairman's address.
2. Chorus—"Maple Leaf."
3. Address—Colonel Crutcher.
4. Address—Dean Page.
5. Chorus—"O Canada."
6. Address—Mrs. Spence.
7. Essay—"Life of Nelson."
8. Presentation of prize—Mrs. Pinkham, regent.
9. Chorus—"Rule Britannia."
10. Essay—"Wolfe and Montcalm."
11. Presentation of prize—Mrs. Pinkham, regent.
12. "God Save the King."

The Partello Stock Company is Coming

The Partello Stock Company is the attraction selected to hold the boards at the Lyric theatre commencing Monday May 23 with special matinees on Tuesday and Wednesday. Commencing Monday night, May 23, the company this season is headed by the clever little comedienne, Miss Alice Kennedy, and Jack Westerman, and their support cast is made up of the cream of repertoire performers.

The opening play selected for Monday night will be "Just Out of College," a beautiful story of college life in four acts, another "Rah, Rah, Rah" play like "Brown of Harvard," and a later play "The College Widow." New and special scenery and electrical effects are carried and each every play will receive a complete scenic production.

Seats on sale now at the Lyric. Mr. Ed. R. Moore, business manager for the Partello Stock Company is in the city making arrangements for that company to play an engagement at the Lyric commencing next Monday night.

At the Orpheum.

Starting Monday at the Orpheum Harry Bernard's Musical Merry Makers are billed for a real musical comedy, called "Duffy's Daughter Kate." The bill is somewhat different from the regular line of comedies and has an overabundance of laughable material that will appeal to everyone, and is what might be called a farce comedy with a few good musical numbers sprinkled about in spots.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING OF THE LOCAL CARPENTERS

One of the Best Ever Held—Some good Speaking.

One of the largest and most successful meetings of the carpenters was held Thursday night at the Labor hall, which was entirely filled by union and non-union men of that trade. Bro. T. M. McKinnon occupied the chair. He apologized for Bro. Ramsey of the stonecutters, who through being out of town was unable to attend, but who sent a letter, stating that with such men as the late Sir W. R. Cremer, the founder of the Society of Carpenters and Joiners, also the present agent-general for New Zealand, Mr. T. W. Wilson, M.P., and others, we ought to be justly proud of our ancestors and our organization and wished us every success.

Among other speakers were Bro. G. W. Good and Henderson of the Plumbers' union, Bro. R. Bonine of the United Brotherhood, and Bro. E. Howell of the Trades and Labor council, who after addressing the carpenters on the benefits of trade organization, introduced and welcomed on behalf of the district council Bro. A. C. Saunders, business agent for the Amalgamated Society, to the city of Calgary, and assured him every assistance would be given by that body.

After Bro. Saunders had thanked the local men for support, promised, he had a heart to heart talk with the non-union men present, giving them the different benefits of his organization, with branches all over the world. His remarks coupled with the other speakers, were so well put forth that the result was a vote of thanks was tendered them by the non-unionists, but what the committee was more pleased with was the fact that about forty mechanics signed an application form for membership there and there. At this rate, before the first of July, when our new schedule comes into effect, we will be in a good position, and possibly be the means of avoiding a strike, which both unions wish to do if possible.

Other meetings will be held, of which notice will be given.

THE LAST RESORT

When all Else Failed, the Doctors
Said, "Try Fruit-a-tives"

And "Fruit-a-tives" Cured Mrs Cadieux

Plantagenet, Ont., January 21st, 1910.
"About March 1st 1909, I was taken deathly sick with Stomach Trouble, Backache and General Breakdown. I felt from 125 pounds down to 90 pounds, was confined to bed for eight weeks, and was unable to eat or keep anything on my stomach, vomiting nearly all the time. I expected to die, and took many remedies as well as employing different physicians. The doctors said they could do nothing for me and, as a last resort, one of the doctors told me 'to try Fruit-a-tives—if they would not cure me, nothing would.'"

My husband bought "Fruit-a-tives" from Mr. Arthur Releau, merchant of Plantagenet, and I started taking them at once, and inside of ten days, I was able to leave my bed. My stomach got strong and I could eat and retain my food. I gained rapidly and soon had my usual good health back again, and today I weigh as much as ever, 125 pounds."

Mrs. LAURENT CADIEUX.

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POLLARD CHILDREN ARE TAKEN FROM POLLARD

Judge in India Finds That
Children Were Subjected to
Cruelty and Neglect

The Calcutta (India) Statesman of April 13 contains the following dispatches relating to the Pollard Lilliputian Opera company. The telegrams are interesting to Albertans owing to the frequent appearance of the Pollard children in this city during the past eight years.

Madras, April 12.—The chief presidency magistrate, Madras, passed orders today in the case in which H. P. Pollard, proprietor of Pollard's Lilliputian Opera company, charged F. J. Rouse, contracting engineer, with kidnapping certain minor members of the troupe. The magistrate held that the evidence of the witnesses sufficiently proved that Mr. Pollard consented to the removal of the children from his charge, and that Mr. Rouse bona fide believed that he had Mr. Pollard's valid consent to their removal. The accused was, therefore, acquitted.

Children Removed From Pollard
Orders were also passed today in another matter relating to Pollard's Lilliputians. This was in the high court before Mr. Justice Wells, in the case in which Pollard applied for an injunction to restrain Rouse from giving public performances with the aid of minor members of the company, and to restrain him from taking the children out of the jurisdiction of the court pending the disposal of the suit filed against Rouse for Rs. 50,000 damages in connection with the same circumstances.

His lordship found that on various occasions Pollard had lost control of himself and had subjected the children to cruel and unjustifiable violence. Improper intimacy with one of the girls of the company had been fully proved, and Pollard had broken the contract regarding the education of the children. The revolt of the children did not appear to have been brought about by any sinister motive on the part of Rouse. There would be danger to the children if they were returned to Pollard, and regarding corruption there was evidence that a hush-hold sale on Friday, June 3, at the home of Mrs. M. Adams, 516 13th avenue west, as well as conducting their "Tag Day" on July 6.

Work for Hospital Aid

The Women's Hospital Aid society have been reviewing the past year's expenditure, and find that since the opening of the new General Hospital on February last they have spent over the sum of \$1,000 in purchasing cotton, flannel, and muslin of all kinds for the hospital.

The society and citizens who go to visit the sick realize that there are still a great many absolutely necessary things needed in the public and semi-private wards. One can readily understand that more funds must be obtained quickly, and the society have been producing of milk and the advancement of the dairy industry on a par with the growing of wheat. That growing grain was not the only means of maintaining money in this country was pointed out as emphatically as possible, and the speakers all tried to show that this province could be made equally as successful for mixed farming as any of the older provinces of the east.

THE DAIRY BUSINESS IN SASKATCHEWAN PROVINCE

The Province Can Produce Wheat and Other Things.

Saskatoon, Sask., May 20.—The first convention of the Saskatchewan Dairy association was held here yesterday, and the chief point impressed was the producing of milk and the advancement of the dairy industry on a par with the growing of wheat. That growing grain was not the only means of maintaining money in this country was pointed out as emphatically as possible, and the speakers all tried to show that this province could be made equally as successful for mixed farming as any of the older provinces of the east.

HOW TO PREVENT THE TERRIBLE WHITE PLAGUE

Dr. Geo. D. Porter Will Speak in Calgary on Monday Night.

A public meeting will be held in Knox Presbyterian Lecture hall, Monday evening, May 23, at 8:30 o'clock, to be addressed by Dr. Geo. D. Porter of Toronto, secretary of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

It is hoped by Dr. Porter to organize a local league at this meeting. His Worship the Mayor will preside.

Services in Hamilton.

Hamilton, Ont., May 20.—Today was generally observed as a holiday in honor of King Edward. The majority of the stores closed, and the offices of the city hall were closed. In the churches appropriate services were held.

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CALGARY LEADS IN CLEARINGS FOR WEEK

Increase Over Same Week for Last Year Was 73.5—Big Increase in All Clearing Houses in West.

Calgary once more leads in bank clearings in Canada, and as far as can be learned at the present time, in all America. The increase in volume over last year 73.5, leading Edmonton by a small margin. It will be seen that there has been a big expansion in all the clearing houses in Western Canada.

City	Volume
Calgary	73.5
Edmonton	74.4
Vancouver	55.0
Victoria	52.8
Winnipeg	31.4
Quebec	30.8
Ottawa	22.6
London	15.5
Hamilton	13.5
Montreal	31.1
Halifax	8.3
Toronto	5.8
St. John	1.4
Regina	77.4

SUGAR FRAUDS CASE IS COMING TO THE CLIMAX

Trying to Fasten the Frauds Upon an Officer of the Company.

New York, May 20.—Henry R. Falkenstein, formerly a checker employed by the American Sugar Refining company, was the chief witness called by the government today in the trial of Charles R. Helk, secretary-treasurer of the company, who with five subordinates is charged with conspiracy to defraud the government by underweighing import sugar. The government hopes to show that Helk as an executive officer of the company must have been cognizant of the frauds. The defense contends that he was ignorant of the alleged crookedness and that Bendersager and Gerbracht also were not in touch with conditions at the docks. When Falkenstein was leaving the stand one of the six defendants, whom he pointed out later as Gerbracht, called him a liar. He flushed indignantly, with the remark that he had been testifying under oath, and had told the truth. The court adjourned until Monday.

OKLAHOMA TOWN WIPED OUT BY A FIERCE TORNADO

Marysville Destroyed and Several People Were Killed

Pauls Valley, Okla., May 20.—Marysville, a small town, 15 miles northwest of here was wiped out by a tornado early this morning, and several persons were killed, according to reports received here tonight. The town of McCarty, near Marysville, was nearly all swept away and three persons were killed. All the wires are down. Relief parties probably will be sent out tonight.

One of the hardest hail storms in the history of this region swept over a stretch of country near here this evening, in places obliterating all signs of vegetation.

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