PARLIAMENTARY NEWS

DISCUSSION ON THE CONFERENCE

The Debate on Reciprocity Gave Way to a New Subject—Foster Attacks the Government—If Fight Continues Premier May Not Go to the Coronation.

Ottawa, April 20—The reciprocity debate gave way for a couple of hours in the Commons today to a brief discussion on the approaching imperial conference, which was inaugurated by Geo. E. Foster, who after reviewing the work accomplished by the conference, moderately criticized the government for not having suggested topics for discussion at the meeting which opens in London in May.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier after complimenting Mr. Foster on his effort assured the House that the government was not indifferent about the approaching conference. The government had considered, he said, that there were so many questions of importance which had not been disposed of at previous conferences that it was not advisable to suggest new topics.

The Premier did not make any statement that he may not be able to attend the conference and it was said that his trip depends on the progress made with the reciprocity agreement in the House. If it is passed or an assurance given that it will be passed Sir Wilfrid will go. If on the other hand the opposition decides to keep up the fight till June or later the Premier will remain in Ottawa.

The reciprocity debate was not resumed till the evening sitting when Dr. Edwards, Conservative member for Frontenac, made a three hour speech in opposition to the proposal. He said that although Frontenac was a rural and border constituency the majority of the people are opposed to the agreement.

Mr. Beaupariant of St. Hyacinthe adjourned the debate.

DEBATE RESUMED IN PARLIAMENT

Member for Saltcoats Speaks In Favor Of The Agreement.

Ottawa, April 19—The debate on the reciprocity resolution was continued by Mr. McNutt, Liberal member for Saltcoats, Sask., who spoke at some length in favor of the proposed pact. He first quoted the references made by Col Sam Hughes in the course of his speech last week to the western grain growers and denied that it was true that the officers of the Grain Growers Associations were Liberal partisans. He also took exception to the remarks made by Mr. Glen Campbell to the effect that the western promoters of reciprocity were in the pay of Jim Hill.

Mr. McNutt declared that Grain Growers Associations of the West were composed of both Grits and Tories. While it was true that Mr. MacKenzie and Mr. Henders were, or had been Liberals, it was equally true that President Scallon of the Manitoba Grain Growers and Mr. Woods, vice-president, were or had been Conservatives. The farmers, he said, had an official organ, and judging from the things it said during the course of the last summer it was not particularly friendly to the Government

As further proof that the Grain Growers Associations include both Liberals and Conservatives, Mr. McNutt said he had received resolutions approving of the reciprocity agreement signed by officers of associations whom he knew to be Conservatives.

Mr. McNutt quoted from a letter he said he had received from a constituent who opposed him, in which it was stated that some Conservatives proposed to jump the party and vote for reciprocity.

Dr. Sproule demanded the name of the writer and insisted that under the rules of the House it should be mentioned. He was not sustained by the chairman.

Proceeding Mr. McNutt said that speaking as a farmer he believed that the agreement would result in a large increase in production of such things as barley and potatoes. As northern Saskatchewan is particularly adapted to the growth of barley this will be a good thing for farmers of that part.

He quoted a statement to show that last year the price of wheat in Minneapolis was on an average nearly twelve cents higher than on the Winnipeg exchange. Also figures to show corresponding differences in the prices of barley and flax.

Mr. McNutt stated frankly that he was not satisfied with the reduction on agricultural implements. The reduction did not go far enough. It was a move in the right direction, however, and he hoped for a bigger reduction later on.

The member for Saltcoats did not consider that the manufacturers need the amount of protection still left to them under the agreement. It was curious, he said, that Canadians could undersell American manufacturers in the British market, where they sell binders for considerably less than they can be bought for in the Canadian West. In conclusion Mr. McNutt said there was nothing in the annexation cry. Free access to the United States markets would not create a desire for annexation to that country. A denial of access would be more likely to create such a feeling.

THE OPPOSITION ARE RESPONSIBLE.

Must Take Blame for Further Delay of Business of Parliament—Reciprocity is Gaining Favor—Annexation Talk Dropped to Abuse the Western Grain Growers.

Ottawa, April 18—When Parliament resumes tomorrow the burden of further prolonging the reciprocity debate and obstructing the business of the country will be thrown on the Opposition. The Government standpoint is that practically all necessary has been said; and reports brought in by members who are returning from the Easter recess, shows that in all parts of the country public sentiment is strong in favor of the proposals. As a consequence, the Government proposes to test the sincerity of the opposition by leaving them to conclude the debate or show their hand by adopting the policy of obstruction.

A remarkable evidence of the hold reciprocity has upon the people of Ontario was given at one of the largest meetings ever held in Lambert, addressed by Hon. A. G. MacKay, leader of the Liberal party in Ontario. The town hall was packed to overflowing and many had to be turned away. A resolution favoring the Government proposal was carried by a unanimous vote, in which scores of Conservatives agreed. When the nays were called for not one man rose. The resolution declared that the pact would "prove of great and lasting benefit to all sections and classes of the Dominion."

Following the lead of Messrs. Foster and Hughes, the opponents of reciprocity have now turned from the annexation bogey to abuse the farmers of the West, and charge that the Grain Growers have stampeded the government. The enemies of the pact are seeking to create a schism in the country and get the east to align against the west, by charging that the west is seeking to run the country by noisy agitators calling themselves Grain Growers. This style of campaign, however, is likewise doomed to failure, since the farmers of the older provinces have many sons in the West and keenly resent the stigma being cast upon them.

Meanwhile the Government policy is daily growing in popular favor.

EASTERN CAPITAL FOR WESTERN LANDS

Bankers and Capitalists to Look Over Alberta With View to Making New Purchases.

Minneapolis, April 20—A large party of eastern Canadian bankers and capitalists bound for the Canadian Northwest passed through Minneapolis yesterday early in the morning in a private car and leaving over the Great Northern for Winnipeg late this afternoon. The gentlemen representing varied money interests of Ontario were headed by T. A. Neely, who represents a Canadian company which now controls 150,000 acres of Alberta land.

After a short stay in Winnipeg the party will contine through the Canadian Northwest in search of investment with an idea of increasing the holdings of the Canadian company. While the demand for Canadian land began some years ago has remained steady up to very recently the gentlemen of the Ontario party believe that an unprecedent demand will be felt just as soon as the proposed reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada goes into effect.

They have such faith in these northwestern lands that they intend to invest heavily wherever the best opportunity offers and the Ontario expedition represents the largest influx of capital into Alberta this year.

The following gentlemen from different cities in Ontario made up the party. C. W. Hartman, banker; J. M. Walton, banker; T. J. Nicholls, capitalist; Homer Reid, capitalist; A. H. Godfrey, representing eastern interests.

WILL NOT RENEW SUBSIDY.

British Government Will Not Assist in Assisting Line Between Halifax and West Indies.

Ottawa, April 20—The department of trade and commerce has been officially advised by the British Government that it does not propose to renew its share of subsidy to the Pickford & Black line for steamship service between Halifax and St. John and British West Indies.

The British government has recently entered into a contract for a direct service from Great Britain to the West Indies. It will be recalled that the Imperial commission presided over by Lord Balfour of Burleigh and which included Hon. Messrs Fielding and Paterson recommended a service between Britain and West Indies via Canada but to this the Islands objected as they desired direct communication with the Mother Country. The Pickford & Black Co. in view of the action of the Imperial government will doubtless ask the Canadian government to increase the subsidy now being paid.

TWO BOYS WERE DROWNED.

Alexander Doty Loses Life While Trying to Save Chum.

Chicago, Ill., April 20.—Alexander Doty, 16 years old, lost his life today trying to save his chum, Osborne Darby, 18 years old, with whom he had been canoeing on Lake Michigan. Their canoe capsized about a quarter of a mile from shore. Doty managed to right the boat and crawled back into it, only to see his companion struggling in the water thirty feet away. He leaped into the lake and swam to his friend. Both sank numbed by the cold. Darby was the athletic director of a high school of which Doty was a student.

Counterfeit Notes in Circulation.

Winnipeg, April 21.—A number of counterfeit Bank of Montreal notes for five dollars are in circulation. They bear the number 229,707, series B, issue January 2, 1904. They are lithographed and are clumsy work. The bank is sending out a warning to its western branches. A number of counterfeit American fifty cent pieces are also in circulation here.

Lame Shoulder is nearly always due to rheumatism of the muscles, and quickly yields to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by Dealers everywhere.

TELL BENEFITS OF RECIPROCITY

Hon. Frank Oliver and Dr. Clark M.P., Speak at Lethbridge—A Powerful Plea for Free Trade—The New Tariff Will Benefit all the Legitimate Interests.

Lethbridge, April 20—Hon. Frank Oliver and Dr. Clark, M.P. for Red Deer, were speakers at a large public meeting here tonight at which reciprocity was the sole topic of discussion. W. A. Buchanan, M.P.P., occupied the chair.

Dr. Clark made a powerful plea for free trade. He said he candidly admitted the reciprocity agreement did not go far enough for him, but he supported it because it is in the right direction. He asserted protection created and fostered trusts and mergers which wrung the highest price possible from the home consumer. He refuted the argument that protection built up the United States and Canada and claimed Great Britain's progress under free trade was greater when the natural resources, climate, immigration and other factors of growth are considered. He claimed the progress in the progressive countries of the world was toward free trade. Taking the argument of the opponents of reciprocity he affirmed that these were tacit admissions of its benefits.

Hon. Frank Oliver, who followed, said that benefits would acrue to farmers at all parts of Canada and their profits would go to make profits for the manufacturing industries, transportation companies, and commercial and financial interests generally. Reciprocity would reduce the cost of goods to the farmers by taking off the tariff and give larger prices for produce by giving better market and additional price for the amount levied. He argued that the raise of price to the producer did not necessarily mean a higher price to the consumer. He stated the ranchers, grain growers and fruit raisers in particular would benefit and that British Columbia fruit would profit and not suffer by reciprocity, while the prairie farmers could get better and cheaper fruit. He claimed that the past was not opposed by legitimate interests but by monopolists. In conclusion he combatted the argument that reciprocity would endanger Canada's nationality, its imperial ties or its natural resources. Reciprocity is the nation's policy, is not for the benefit of one section at the expense of another, but will benefit all legitimate interests.

PLANNING MONSTER EDITION OF TIMES

Theodore Feilden of Big British Publication is Gathering Information Throughout the Dominion for Monster Edition Covering All Parts of the Empire.

A great wave of Imperial enthusiasm is sweeping the United Kingdom from John o' Groat's to Land's End, according to Theodore Feilden, travelling representative of the London Daily Times, who is in Edmonton for a short time. Mr. Feilden states that the coronation synchronizing with the conference of colonial premiers this year at London has caught the imagination of the British public in a way that has not happened before in many years.

All British Purchasing Week

An agitation by Lord Northcliffe through his organs the Daily Times and the Daily Mail for an All-British Purchasing Week has met with such pronounced success as to call forth the protests of the German and other European governments. The idea has fired Great Britain and for one whole week practically everyone in the British Isles will buy nothing that is not manufactured by home industry. The present was considered by the Times as very propitious for the launching of an Empire number calculated to foster Imperial sentiment and to form a fitting monument for the movement which is to be a landmark in British history.

Monster Number of Times.

In preparation for the monster number of the London Daily Times, which is to appear on May 24th, Mr. Feilden is touring Canada to gather information relative to Canada and Canadian progress which will be embodied in this compendium of the resources of the British Empire. Mr. Feilden has been for some time editor of the engineering supplement of the Times and has been in touch with some of the great engineers of the Old Country and Europe and when the Empire number, long in contemplation was decided on for this year he was selected as eminently suitable to manage the Canadian end of the work.

This special number of the Times which appears on May 24th, will consist of 100 pages and will be the most voluminous single edition of a newspaper ever published in the world. It will be printed on the best paper obtainable for the purpose, so will add to its usefulness the very desirable quality of permanence so much appreciated by the British mind.

More Than Mere Facts.

Far from being a mere compendium of facts relative to the various parts of the Empire it is the aim of the publishers to speak to its readers through the mouths of men who are not only trained experts, but who are at the same time through their life and work, have a hold on the admiration and attention of the English-speaking world. It is hoped by this means that the Empire number will appeal to the commercial houses and business minds of the whole population of the United Kingdom and of the Empire.

Attempt to Dynamite Road.

Danville, Ill., April 20.—News reached here thismorning of the second attempt in two days to murder a crowd of Italian railroad laborers employed by the Chicago and Eastern Illionois railroad near Villa Grove. Early Sunday morning a stick of dynamite was placed under a car in which they were sleeping and the explosion badly shattered it

CHARLES D. SHELDON PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Man With Many Aliases Appears in Court of Special Sessions and Elects to be Tried by a Jury in King's Bench.

Montreal, April 20—Charles D. Sheldon, the man with many aliases, appeared before Judge Leet this morning and pleaded not guilty to two charges of obtaining money under false pretenses.

He was afterwards taken before Judge Langlier in the court of special sessions to elect for trial and declared for a jury trial, which means that he will have to remain in jail until the June session of the court of King's bench, unless bail is granted in the meantime.

There was no application for bail this morning, but Mr. Pelletier, Sheldon's counsel, stated that an application would be entered later. The accused does not appear to have suffered in health from his trouble other than his hair appears to have become a little more gray and appeared indifferent to the many curious eyes upon him during his appearance in the court room.

It is the general opinion here that a heavy bail will be demanded if absolute refusal is not made by the crown attorney. In the former case doubtless some of the "speculater's" former friends will step into the breach.

CHILDREN DIED ON SHIP.

Honolulu Asked to Take Action Against British Company.

Honolulu, April 19.—Portuguese Consul Canvarro, in an official letter addressed today to Governor Frear, of Hawaii, asked that the territory institute a damage suit against the British company owning the steamship Otoricon, on board of which seventy-five children of Portuguese immigrants died en route from the Island of Madeira to Honolulu.

The consul also asks that the Federal grand jury take criminal action against those responsible for the deaths of the children, declaring that the hospital facilities were inadequate and that the officers on board the vessel were careless.

The Federal grand jury, which visited the vessel yesterday, declared that conditions on board were repulsive. The Federal officials say that the steamer, which is ready to leave port, will be detained by force if necessary.

The Otorican reached Honolulu April 13th with 12,335 immigrants, most of them from the Island of Madeira.

HOTELS INCREASE RATES.

Prices of Rooms Go Up in Toronto, Ontario.

Toronto, April 17.—Proprietors of downtown hotels have decided to increase the rates by from 50 cents to one dollar a day, and in future guests at any of the larger hostelries in Toronto will have to pay $2 for a per day, and $3.50 for rooms which room which formerly cost only $1.50 formerly were only $2.50 a day. The proprietors of the smaller hotels, not situated in the downtown district, have appointed a special committee, which will draw up a scale of prices and submit it to a general meeting in a week or ten days. It was thought that the conditions surrounding the smaller hotels were not similar to those governing those in the downtown district, and that special action should be taken in regard to the latter places. The action is taken as a result of the decision of the government to impose a tax of five per cent on all bar receipts in excess of $60 a day.

In addition to increasing the prices for rooms, the proprietors have decided to increase the price of certain drinks, and in the case of champagne, an increase of $3 a case has been decided upon. This will mean an additional charge of 25 cents on every bottle of champagne consumed in Toronto.

MEXICAN REBELS DEFEATED.

Many Fled Across the United States Border and Were Arrested.

Washington, D. C., April 18—The Mexican embassay tonight made public a report of the battle of Agua Prieta.

Clearing up the battle field today it was evident that our troops probably killed nearly 200 men. We have captured 200 horses, 200 saddles, 200 rifles, and 60,000 cartridges. Our troops lost 15 killed and 23 wounded. The rebels disbanded last night and it is believed 300 crossed the American line.

The American authorities have arrested eleven rebels. The Mexican custom houses, telegraph station and other Federal offices are in operation again."

Douglas, Arizona, April 18—The rebel defeat at Agua Prieta was attributable wholly to the over indulgence of the insurrectors in intoxicating liquor found in the saloons and stores of the captured city, according to Co. Juan Medina, commander-in-chief of the rebel forces, who fled into this city and surrendered to the United States authorities.

EQUIP BOATS WITH WIRELESS.

Northern Navigation Company to Have Apparatus Installed.

Port Arthur, Ont., April 19.—Arrangements were completed in Port Arthur today between Mr. James Playfair, the principal owner of the Northern Navigation Company, and Mr. S. Guy Ashley, local manager for the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, for the installation of a wireless equipment on all boats of the Northern Navigation Company. This work will be started at the earliest possible date, and it is expected that the boats will be fully equipped shortly after the commencement of the season, being the first Canadian boats on the Great Lakes with the wireless. They will thus be in constant touch with Port Arthur.

Steamship Movements.

Winnipeg, Man., April 19.—The following are the movements of the Anglo-Canadian steamships today:—From Halifax, sailed, Lake Erie for London, Royal Edward for Bristol.

LIFE INSURANCE MISREPRESENTED

Important Case Decided in the District Court To-day.

Judgment in a case involving misrepresentation of life insurance policies, which seems to have been carried on on a wholesale scale in the province, has been given by His Honor Judge Lees, of Wetaskiwin. The plaintiff, R. S. Whaley, an insurance agent, sued A. J. Hills, of Daysland, for payment of a note given on a life insurance policy, but on evidence that the policy written had been misrepresented the plaintiff's claim is dismissed and a counterclaim allowed with costs.

Particulars of the case and of the judgment of His Honor Judge Lees are as follows:

In September, 1910, the plaintiff who is agent for the Great West Life Association Co., visited the defendant at his home, near Daysland, for the purpose of affecting insurance on his life. Upon certain representations being made by the insurance agent, the defendant signed an application and a statement acknowledging that he understood the nature of the policy applied for. The defendant at the time of signing the application paid $50 cash on account of the premium and signed a promissory note payable to the plaintiff. Upon receipt of the policy, the defendant examined it and ascertained that it was what is known as an "all life automatic endowment policy," and not an endowment policy as ordinarily understood, which he expected to receive. He thereupon notified the agent of his intention to repudiate the note and insurance and demanded a return of the money paid and a delivery up of the note. The plaintiff, Whaley, denied any misrepresentation and upon the maturity of the note issued a writ for the recovery of the amount of it. Upon this trial the defendant produced eight witnesses, who gave evidence of misrepresentations similar to those alleged by himself. Judgment was reserved after the hearing, but was handed down on the 15th instant, dismissing the plaintiff's claim and allowing the counterclaim with costs.

With regard to the misrepresentation, the judge remarks: "I find, on the evidence, that the plaintiff misrepresented the nature of this policy he was selling him and induced him to sign the application for a different kind of policy from that he represented he was getting, and that the defendant would not have signed the application had he known the kind of policy it called for."

"I find, further, that the note and the $50 were obtained by the fraud and misrepresentations as the application and that there was no consideration for the note now for the payment of the $50."

"Having made these findings, I do not consider it necessary to discuss the question of whether or not the policies ever were in force, but it might be pointed out in this connection that there is a condition in the policies that they shall not take effect until the first premium is paid to the company and that all premiums are payable at the head office of the company at Winnipeg. The notes were given to the agent in his own name and there is no evidence that they were ever accepted by the company as payment. The premiums were never paid to the head office in Winnipeg, but at a branch office in Calgary, and there is no evidence that they ever reached Winnipeg. Further, they were paid, not by the insured nor by their direction or request, but by the plaintiff, the agent of the company, for the purpose of rendering the defendants liable on their notes. The plaintiff was not the agent of the defendants for that purpose and could not so render them liable."

A second case of a similar nature was decided on the evidence given in the first. Loggie & Manley, of Wetaskiwin, represented the plaintiff, and H. H. Hyndman, the defendant, in each case.

CLARENCE DE MAR WON THE BOSTON MARATHON

Runner From Dorchester, Mass, Captures Classic Event. Swede From New York Was Leading at Eighteen Miles in Record Time.

Boston, April 19—The Boston Marathon of 25 miles which was run today was won by Clarence De Mar. of Dorchester, Mass., who finished second to Cameron, of Amherst, N. S., in the same event last year. The record established by Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian runner, was smashed at the eighteenth mile. At that point Alexis Alghren, a Swede, from New York, was in the lead, having covered the distance in 1 hour 18 minutes, and 18 seconds, as compared with the previous record of 1 hour, 26 minutes, and 38 seconds. Madden was second, while Jack Corkey, of Toronto, was third. The pace grew fiercer towards the finish and there was much shuffling of positions. There were one hundred and fifty entries.

De Mar's time was 2 hours, 21 minutes and 39 3-5 seconds.

LONDON CHAUFFEURS UNEASY.

Metropolis Threatened With Tie-Up of Automobiles.

London, April 19.—London is threatened with total absence of taxicabs by Saturday night. The chauffeurs are holding a mass meeting to consider their dispute with the employers, and notice has been issued asking every man to take his cab home by six o'clock.

Mr. Claude Crahame-White predicts that within three years there will be a flying machine passenger service between London and Paris, and that before that time aeroplanes will be carrying mails all over the country.

BRITISH CAPATALISTS ALIVE TO CANADIAN INVESTMENT PROSPECT

Captain McKinery, of the London Financial News, Declares That This Part of the Dominion is Now Attracting More Attention in Britain Than Ever Before—How a Prospective Citizen of Edmonton Advertises This City.

"There has never been a time when the British public has been so alive to the prospects that Canada holds for investment as during the past twelve months. Western Canada, and particularly this part of Western Canada, has been attracting the attention of those who have capital to invest as she has never before in the history of the Dominion."

These were the words used by Capt. McKinney to the Bulletin yesterday in discussing the attitude of the old country to the new and the revolution that is taking place in the way Canada is regarded in financial circles in Great Britain. Capt. McKinery is a special commissioner of the Financial News of London, who has been appointed for the express purpose of investigating the prospects open in Canada for British money. The unsatisfactory state of British finance is driving people to look for more profitable fields of investment and they are looking to other countries for opportunities, and particularly to Canada. For this reason the Financial News has decided to pay special attention to Canada this year and are gathering information about the possibilities here for the employment of English capital. Capt. McKinery has already toured a great part of the Dominion and is now on his return to London. His mission has taken him to all the large cities of this country and put him in touch with most of the important financial people. His aim is to acquire the most authentic information in regard to all legitimate channels of investment and to report on them to his paper in order that they may be in a position to give sound advice to their readers.

Advertising Edmonton.

Capt. McKinery was much interested in the development shown by Edmonton during the past twelve months; he stated, however that the average Englishman was lamentably ignorant of Canada and Canadian conditions. "In my own town," said the captain, "a well known merchant sold out his business and anounced that he was going to Edmonton. Before that time I suppose that not one person out of a hundred in the town had heard of Edmonton or knew where it was. At once they began to inquire and I dare say that one incident did more to advertise this city than anything that had ever happened there."

It is a suggestion of Capt. McKinery that the boards of trade in the important towns in the west should have a bureau of enquiry at which intending investors could get authentic and disinterested information in regard to different projects that are launched and of the promoters in each case.

British Investor Wary.

"Our finance in England," said Capt. McKinery, "is founded on the personal element in every scheme that is put forward. The first the British investor wants to know is what is the standing of the men who are behind it. Nearly every British Columbia promoter that came to London for some time, had a timber proposition in his pocket and on inquiry it was usually found that he was selling for an agent who was selling for an agent who knew an agent who knew another man who had a property to sell. That was very unsatisfactory, to say the least, and for this reason the British investor is now rather wary of such schemes and wants to know what he is putting his money into."

LAURIER MUST BE PRESENT

At Imperial Conference Says the Daily Mail

Canadian Associated Press.

London April 20—The Daily Mail observes that the absence of Premier Laurier from the Imperial conference would be especially unfortunate not only for personal but for political reasons. Canada is about to enter into closer commercial relations with the United States, and it is important that the policy be not misconstrued into a sign of weakening of the Imperial connection.

The colonial secretary announced that it is the intention of the government to take the Dominion premiers into consultation on matters of great Imperial concern, which have hitherto been withheld from the quadrenial councils, and it will be unfortunate if anything were to prevent Premier Laurier's share in the new confidence of the government as Premier Laurier had demanded the Mother country should call the Dominion into her councils and thus prepare the way for cooperation in great Imperial concerns and as the government has responded to this appeal Premier Laurier must be present to take advantage of the response made in the interest of Canada and the Empire.

BOY ARRESTED.

Youth Who Claimed Burglar Fired the Building is Taken Into Custody.

Colborne, Ont., April 18—Leslie Burke, who was employed in the Express printing office and who claimed that the stranger had entered the office, knocked him down, and gagged him, after which he set fire to the building has been arrested and taken to Cobourg jail. No evidence of attempt at burglary was found.

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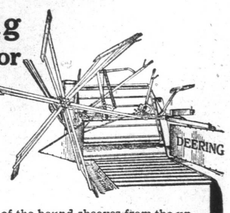

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Bulletin News Service.
A most successful ball in the Grand Opera Hou day evening. Conside two hundred were presen the mayor, and almost a bilities of the town and were kept in full swing the morning. The mus by The Boode Brothers a combe Orchestra, left no desired, and this success event augurs well for the fare of this house.
Two good operatic com been already engaged a picture shows will fill i when the theatre is no otherwise. The house accommodation for 400 its own electric plant.
A fire occurred at one o ese restaurants on Satur and the newly constituted quickly turned out, and able leadership of Chief son, promptly put an en damage spreading to adj perty. Fortunately there of life and not a considera of damage.
The roads having impr fair weather, parties of have for some few days b on that account have now to their various destinatio
Mrs. Monro, of this to visiting the Rev. Mr. Alla Allan, at Lamont. Th Allan was pastor of the Church for some years, short time back.
The death is recorded o Robinson, of Eagle Ridge west of town. This com after the demise of her h John Robinson, one of timers, has cast a gloom town. The funeral ser place at St. Mark's Chu and the funeral in the ce at two o'clock. Mrs. Ro on Monday last being 6 age, and will be much m many frien s around eve
More discussion took p meeting of ratepayers hel at the council chambers was called by the major quest. The single tax, of the subject at hand but nitely decided to do t year in the matter.
Axel Boode wrestles o next at Crossfield, an unk Airdrie for a stake of $10
S. P. Fream, the oldest tioneers with his family a have all pulled out for N where they intend residin The entire party left o evening last.
Bunches of cattle arriv ly from the country arou shipped to their various and the town is quite full some on land buying and pleasure.
Quite a number of citiz playing the famous yellow have not forgotten tha "Primrose Day."
Innisfail, April 19.

VEGREVILLE.
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B. B. Roberts, of this purchased from J. Morrison Tichnaulin Stock Farm, Sask., almost his entire pure-bred Shorthorn cattl dale stallions and mares, Shetland ponies and York Among the number are so sires, such, for instance as ney stallion Netherhall, Vol. 23, E.), who took the last year at both Edm Brandon, also won m prizes; Iron Duke (imp., 9 the gold medal in Edm year in his class of aged bulls and it without a pe gether Mr. Roberts has some 3 bulls, 22 cows, 5 heifers, 4 2-year-old heife calves, 5 bull calves, 6 yea and one 2-year-old bull, bred Shorthorns; 4 Clyde lions and 3 Clydesdale m hackney stallion (Nether two hackney mares, also ney pony mare, one Shet lion and 9 mares of same Yorkshire boars and 12 so thing, in smaller class, is Some $24,000 or $25,000 pure-bred stock in all. Roberts intends taking out stock farm, about two m west of Vegreville. Mr owns 1,100 acres of land intends going extensively raising of pure-bred stock exhibit most of the anim spring show here tomorro at the Edmonton spring on.
Quite a number of ci cluding J. W. Smith, M. ly, V.S., Mrs. Geo. Stewart tin, Miss Anderson and o the Easter holiday with Edmonton and Strathcona
A very successful East held in the Town Hall Barker's popular orchest the music, as usual.

WETASKIWIN
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Judging from present Wetaskiwin will soon h hospital. Several publi have been held to consider and on Monday evening attended meeting was hel the report of the committ ed to ascertain on what Scandinavian Hospital Bo hand over the present The report showed that navian Board were agreea over the institution as it st the city taking the assets ing the liabilities. The fin ment showed an estimated $872.59, the assets being and the liabilities $1,000.0 ter is in the hands of a s mittee, and there is every that satisfactory arrangem made to take over the pre

When a medicine must young children it should to take. Chamberlain's Cou is made from loaf sugar, a used in its preparation flavor similar to maple sy it pleasant to take. It ha for colds, croup an ough. For sale by Dea here.