City in Brief

To help out Magistrate Sanders, City Treasurer Burns occupied the bench yesterday afternoon, and had two cases of non-payment of wages to settle.

Mrs. H. Southcott and daughter of Plymouth, Devonshire, England, arrived in the city on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brooks, on Sunday last.

Forty-six thousand dollars worth of permits were taken out yesterday at the building inspector's department. These permits were for eleven residential houses and a $10,000 garage.

Alex. Yates, Chief Cuddy's private secretary, left the city yesterday for Toronto. He has been called to testify in the Farmers' Bank hearing which comes up in Toronto next week.

Alderman A. C. McDougall left last night for Edmonton on a business trip in connection with some buildings his firm has to contract in the northern city.

For the next two weeks all the Belt Blue line cars will run only one way. This is on account of the paving operations. The cars will run west on Seventeenth avenue and east on Twelfth avenue.

The police who have during the past months conducted several raids on Chinatown, think they now have that district running as it should be. There is no traffic in opium, and very little gambling going on.

The commissioners have sent instructions to the city engineer's department to have paving samples examined which firms are now laying. The committee to do this work is composed of Aldermen McDougall, Minchin and Whaley.

The fire department had a call about seven o'clock last night to a shack on Thirteenth avenue east. The chemicals soon put out the flames. The damage is estimated at $150. The shack is the property of Johnson Brothers.

The provincial game wardens are very active in this part of the province, looking for duck shooters who are having all kinds of sport without the necessary license. So far this season seven cases have been tried in the local courts for this offence.

After losing the appeal against the three months' imprisonment imposed for selling liquor to Indians, Baptiste Paul, through his counsel, served notice of another appeal. The arguments are alleged defects in taking and serving the information against Paul.

Chief Cuddy is trying to locate Albert White, who is in Calgary, but address unknown. His father was killed yesterday at Norwood, Ontario, and a telegram has been received by the chief asking that he be found and told of the occurrence. If any citizens know of such a person the chief would be glad to receive the information.

The property of the First Congregational church, situated on the corner of Twelfth avenue and Fifth street west, was sold yesterday to Eastern investors for $25,000. This property has increased over fifty per cent in the last year or two. The Congregationalists intend erecting a new church on Thirteenth avenue and Twelfth street west at an early possible date.

The residents of Knob Hill made a complaint to the commissioners yesterday about the poor water supply which they were getting, and objected to paying rates if they could not get water. Commissioner Clarke explained that until improvements on the gravity system were completed, the supply on the hill would not be adequate, owing to so much water being used on the flats.

The Labor Day sports on Saturday afternoon at Victoria Park under the auspices of the Calgary Trades and Labor Council will furnish much amusement should the weather be favorable. The events include: 100 yards, open; 220 yards, open; one mile flat, open; one mile relay union; five miles flat, open; throwing the baseball, open; tug-of-war, union; 100 yards race for boys; 50 yards sack race, open; half-mile bicycle race, open; and five mile bicycle race, open.

DEFEND HIGH RATES IN WESTERN CANADA

Railway Men Preparing Their Case for the Railway Commission

The Traffic Men Are Now in Session in Montreal

Montreal, Sept. 18.—The presence of a number of western traffic men among those who have come to the city for the joint conference of the C. P. R., G. T. R., and C. N. R. traffic men regarding western freight rates, indicates that the chief point of interest at the meetings will be the western protest against high freight rates.

The westerners allege that the freight rate between Montreal and Toronto is lower than that between Montreal and Regina, and that this represents the general difference of treatment given the west and the east. The railways respond by pointing out the long haul between North Bay and Winnipeg through a country that is sparsely settled and which, for traffic purposes, gives practically no revenue. It is believed that at the meetings to be held here for the next ten days, the traffic men will compare revenues made through the country north of Lake Superior, and put in a slate ready for presentation to the Dominion railway commission when the matter comes before it.

UNIVERSITY BUYS LAND

Toronto, Sept. 18.—McMaster University (Baptist) has purchased the thirty-acre site at the northwest corner of Eglington avenue and Avenue road, acquired two years ago by Loretto Abbey. Plans have not yet been decided upon for the new university building. The deal was arranged for a price of $125,000 cash.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—For Lyric Theatre, four girls to act as ushers. Evenings only. Apply W. B. Sherman, Box Office, after ten a.m. 227-263

WANTED at once, young man for grocery rig. Apply 928 12th avenue west. 1549-263

DEATH NOTICE.

DOYLE—On Wednesday, September 18, 1912, at 1145 Sydenham road, Vera Katherine, beloved wife of Dr. E. M. Doyle. 10651-263

LIBERALS WILL COME BACK UNDER OLD CHIEF

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Gives an Enthusiastic Address to Cobalt Liberals

Hon. Messrs. King, Lemieux and Graham Address Electors

Sir Wilfrid Formally Opens New Y. M. C. A. at Cobalt

Cobalt, Ont., Sept. 18.—The town was en fete this morning for the arrival of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Cobalt excelled itself in the matter of decorations. Mayor Trudel boarded the special car to welcome Sir Wilfrid and the members of his party to Cobalt. Those travelling with Sir Wilfrid were Hon. R. Lemieux, Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, and Hon. Chas. Murphy.

Carriages were provided to take the Liberal leader and his party for a drive as far as the Lang street bridge, which gave him a chance of viewing the decorations put up in his honor. The party returned to the Young Men's Christian association building for the dedication ceremony.

At the end of the session, in which he lauded the work of the Y. M. C. A., Sir Wilfrid dedicated the new building.

In the evening a large audience gathered in the skating rink to hear Sir Wilfrid. J. Mahon, president of the Liberal association of Temiskaming, was chairman of the meeting.

Hon. MacKenzie King dealt with the record of the Liberal party towards working men and emphasized the establishment of a department of labor by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Mr. King struck a popular note when he touched on the matter of the eight hour day, but roused hostile questions when he explained away the failure of his party effectively to deal with the question when it was brought up in the Dominion house by Mr. Pardee.

Hon. Mr. Rodolphe Lemieux, speaking in French, said that he had been agreeably surprised to be greeted on his arrival in Cobalt by a mayor with a French name, a French Canadian who had the language and the aspirations of his compatriots everywhere in this country.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in his address confessed that the primary object of his visit to Northern Ontario was to determine at first hand the needs, requirements and wants of its people, for he planned to further devote himself to public service.

"It is true," he said, "that the people have been pleased to dispense with our stewardship for a season. Well, I am enough of a sport to take defeat in a manly fashion. But I am stil at the head of the Liberal party. Having reached the alloted span, I would have passed the leadership into younger hands, but my colleagues and friends said: "No, we have gone down under the old chief, we want to come back under him again," said Sir Wilfrid amid cheering. "I am getting about the business with which they charged me."

Continuing, the Liberal leader dealt with the trade question.

"The problem we aimed to solve by reciprocity remains," he observed, "it cannot be ignored. I shall continue to plead with the east to give justice to the west. With all my faults, it is my aim to weld the Canadian people in a grand harmonious condition.

"This must be done by conciliation and justice one to the other."

Sir Wilfrid referred to the question of a subsidy for the construction of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway. The Liberal government was in favor of it, but it was the policy of the government of Canada that it should subsidize no railway unless it had the control of the rates. That policy was established during the past fifteen years and they said, "very well, we are quite prepared to give the subsidy provided that the rates of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway are put under the jurisdiction of the commission which has been appointed by the Canadian parliament to control rates and freight."

Sir Wilfrid concluded his address with reference to the naval question and an exposition of his policy of a Canadian navy.

"If England be ever in danger, nay, I will not say that—if England be ever even on trial, I, a Canadian of French origin, will be the first to go to the people and call upon them to assist with all our might.

"Two inspirations have guided my public life. They will continue to do so—Canadian citizenship and British ties."

NURSES WILL BRING ACTION AGAINST CRITICS

Prince Albert Hospital Staff Resent Charges Made Against It

Prince Albert, Sask., Sept. 18.—As a result of the charges made against the management of the Victoria hospital here, and also against the lack of discipline among the staff, it is expected the courts will be resorted to by the nurses. The board of directors, after an investigation of the complaints of negligence in the care of patients, have repudiated the same. Yet the matrons and the nurses claim insinuations against their characters have not been cleared up. The resignation of the matron and several nurses is likely to be followed by a number of other members of the staff.

EDMONTON APPOINTS WOMAN POLICEMAN

Forty-seven Applicants for Position, and Only Three Were of Right Kind

Edmonton, Sept. 18.—Edmonton's first woman probation officer will be Miss Annie M. Jackson, who will take her position on October 1.

This decision has been reached by R. B. Chadwick, who had the matter of the appointment left in his hands. In a letter to the commissioners he said that he had received 47 applications for the position, but out of this number only three were of the right temperament to handle the girls who would come under their jurisdiction.

FAMOUS MOSQUE OF ST. SOPHIA—This double picture gives two views of the famous mosque and entrance at Constantinople which was so badly shaken in the recent earthquake that experts say may have to be torn down.

PRISONER LEAPED FROM SPEEDING TRAIN

Escaped at Jarrow and is Now a Fugitive From Justice

Daring Escape of Alberta Prisoner From Mounted Police

Edmonton, Sept. 18.—While a C. N. R. train was speeding between Jarrow, Alta., and Wainwright yesterday afternoon, J. D. Ross, who had been held by the mounted police for about a month on several charges of false pretences and two statutory charges, leaped from the moving train, and is now a fugitive from justice.

Ross, with his partner, Fairdale, and two other prisoners, Pluski and Hodgson, were in the custody of Constable Wiseman of the mounted police, who was conducting them to Wainwright for trial. Fairdale was handcuffed to Ross, and was released temporarily. While Fairdale was away for a moment in the custody of the police constable, Ross ran out of the rear door of the car and leaped from the train.

JOHN HAGGART, M. P., ILL; MAY NOT RECOVER

Oldest Member of House; Has Been Member for Forty Years

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Hon. John Haggart, M. P. for Lanark, is ill at his home in Perth. He is the oldest member of the House of Commons, being 76 years of age, and it is feared that the illness will go hard with him. The veteran member has sat continuously in the house since 1872 for the constituency of South Lanark.

SOLE ASIA SURVIVOR—Mrs. Albert Fleming (nee Morrison), the only living survivor from the wrecked Asia, which went down at Georgian Bay, taking with it 118 souls, just thirty years ago Saturday. She lives at Kileyth, near Owen Sound, Ont.

ONE OF TWO RESCUED—The late D. A. Tinkiss, with Mrs. Fleming, the only two persons rescued from the ill-fated Asia. Mr. Tinkiss died in Manitowaning two years ago.

INDIANS DO NOT PAY TAXES WHITE MEN COMPLAIN

Deputation From Brant County Asks Government to Pay Red Men's Share

Toronto, Sept. 18.—A deputation from Brant county waited upon the provincial government today, and pointed out that with Tuscarora township an Indian reserve, exempted from taxation, the remainder of the county had to bear the burden of administration of justice. The Brant men considered that the provincial or Dominion government or both, should pay the proportion lost by the exemption of Tuscarora township. They were advised to place the matter before the federal authorities.

MILITIA SYSTEM SCORED BY HISTORIANS

Comment Upon Country's Unpreparedness for Action

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Some trenchant criticisms of the Canadian militia system in connection with this country's preparedness for action, which are expected to excite much comment, are in the publication of a monumental history of Canada, the work of one hundred associate historians during several years, which has no wbeen completed under the direction of Prof. Adam Shortt and Dr. A. G. Doughty, Dominion archivist.

VANCOUVER ACCORDS DUCAL PARTY MOST CORDIAL WELCOME

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city. The royal coat of arms and that of the Duke of Connaught are emblazoned, as also the emblem of the Progress Club. The whole is lit up tonight by a scheme of illumination from within.

Another arch is one erected by the Italians, designed to represent the arch of Constantine at Rome. This arch is of the Roman Corinthian order, and is the tallest in the city, being 64 feet high. Over the top is inscribed in English and Italian, "Italian Colony, in Honor to His Royal Highness." The arch is of solid wood construction, its columns plastered to imitate marble. The plaster caps of the columns were engraved by a local sculptor, and are an exact reproduction of the Corinthian caps at Cori, Italy, the only one of the kind known. The Canadian Northern arch is adjoining, and after the French style. Other arches are the Japanese arch, after the design of the one erected at the entrance of the Temple of Buddha; and the arch on Carrol street is also a reproduction of arches generally constructed in China for similar occasions. The Germans have erected one in Granville street, an old German design of a city gate, the outline of which is illuminated. A similar ancient city gate is erected at the corner of Granville and Hastings streets. Another handsome erection is the Lumbermen's association arch at Pender and Hamilton streets. Massive unhewn logs of Douglas fir form the basis. This arch is to be rebuilt in Stanley park.

In order to hold back the thousands of persons who thronged Georgia and Powell streets at the court house, it was necessary to have in readiness a cordon of men from the various regiments of the city. A detachment of boy scouts were placed on the edge of the large court house lawn. The carriages drew up in front of the court house, and the Mayor, alighting first, received His Royal Highness at the foot of the huge dais which, festooned with wreaths of greenery and with multi-colored flags, decorated the front of the stone buildings. The members of the city council were grouped upon the dais itself. As soon as the Duke left his carriage, the escort of British Columbia horse was dismissed, and the governor-general, accompanied by his staff, inspected a special court house guard of honor from the 72nd Highlanders. Their Royal Highnesses approached the centre of the dais, accompanied by the Mayor and Mrs. Findlay. When the city council members and their wives had been presented, Mayor Findlay, wearing about his neck his gold chain of office, stepped forward and read the official address of welcome, to which the Duke of Connaught replied as follows:

"It is with the most genuine pleasure that I have come to visit your city once again and to see what changes the energy of your citizens and development have brought. I have the happiest recollections of the beauty of the section of what was then an infant city, and I look forward with pleasurable anticipation to seeing Vancouver now that it has reached maturity.

"It is an hour of great satisfaction to me to be associated as colonel of one of your citizen regiments, and this association materially increases my already great interest in your progress and prosperity.

"My arrival here may be said to mark a period of special interest for me in my official service as governor-general, for I have, as such, crossed the continent for the first time, and as I look back in memory along the endless stretch of steel which has carried me from Halifax to Vancouver, I see only a long vista of warm and genuine welcome, of hearts beating with true Canadian spirit; with affection for and belief in the future of this great dominion. I shall have great pride in informing His Majesty the King, when I convey to him your message of loyalty and devotion, of the splendid spirit which prevails in Vancouver, and I can assure you of the deep satisfaction which this will afford him.

"I beg you to accept my hearty thanks as well as those of the Duchess and my daughter, for your hearty expressions of welcome, and I desire, in conclusion, to express my most heartfelt wishes for the future of the city of Vancouver."

Following the reply of His Royal Highness, Mrs. Findlay presented a large and beautiful bouquet to the Duchess; and little Miss Valerie Woodside presented one to Princess Patricia.

The royal party were then taken on a motor tour around Stanley Park, after which the Duke called upon Sir Chas. Tupper at the residence of Sir Charles Hembert Tupper. Tonight His Royal Highness will be the guest of the officers of the Sixth regiment, the Duke of Connaught's own rifles, at mess in the banquet hall of the Hotel Vancouver.

FACULTY OF UNIVERSITY HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Arrangements Are Made for the Opening of Classes October 1

University Will Start With About Fifty Students; Professor Ward Arrives

THE faculty of the University of Calgary held its first regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, in the office of the dean, Room 3, Mackle block, there being present Dean Braithwaite, Professor MacDougall, Professor Eastman, and Professor Ward.

Arrangements were made for the opening of classes on October 1st. Examinations will be held on Monday and Tuesday, September 30 and October 1, for those who have not already gained their matriculation standing, particulars of which may be had at the dean's office. A syllabus of the various courses of study to be offered during the coming year is also being prepared, and will be ready for circulation next week.

Much interest in the opening of the university has been shown by prospective students during the past few days, and there now appears to be a prospect that there will be not less than fifty in attendance at the opening of the term. Many of the teachers of the city are anxious to avail themselves of the instruction to be given in some departments, and it is possible that arrangements will be made to hold many of the classes after school hours, if teachers and others would indicate promptly what courses they desire to take, every effort will be made to adjust the schedule of lectures to their needs.

Professor Charles F. Ward, Ph.D., of Toronton, who will have the chair of modern languages in the Calgary university, arrived in the city this morning.

Professor Ward is a graduate of Toronto university, obtained his doctor's degree at the university of Chicago, and has had two years of special study in France and Germany. He is an experienced instructor, having taught five years in Wesley college, Winnipeg.

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BANKERS COME WEST AND ENTHUSE OVER BUMPER CROP

Wetaskiwin, Sept. 18.—Travelling in a special train, V. C. Brown, western superintendent of the Canadian Bank of Commerce; C. W. Rowley, manager of the Winnipeg branch, formerly of Calgary, and W. L. Ball, manager of the branch at South Winnipeg, were visitors in Wetaskiwin and spent the whole day here. Speaking of Wetaskiwin and surrounding district, they were all very much enthused over the great crop which will be harvested here. They are very optimistic in regard to the future development of this part of Alberta and predicted a great future for Wetaskiwin and district. They were shown over the city by H. I. Miller, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Commerce.

JAMES LAWLER, NOTED FORESTER, TO LECTURE

The Calgary Horticultural society has arranged for James Lawler, secretary of the Canadian Forestry association, Ottawa, to give an address in Paget Hall on Friday night, the subject being "Must Our Forests Vanish?"

Mr. Lawler has been lecturing for the past three years in the leading centres of Manitoba and Nova Scotia, and the lectures have been highly commended by the press. His lectures are all the more interesting from the fact that they are illustrated and that some of the views are most beautiful.

Kills Wife, Then Himself

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 18.—Wm. G. Wills, No. 148 Tisdale street, shot and killed his wife this afternoon and then committed suicide with the same weapon.

AT THE LYRIC

A bumper house cordially greeted the Juveniles in "Olivette" at the Lyric theatre last evening. "Olivette" is one of the prettiest of old-time operas, and will be repeated tomorrow night, the engagement closing with the "Rose of Blandeen" for Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee

NO INCREASE IN THE GAS BILLS

Assistant Manager Harrington of Western Canadian Natural Gas Co. Denies Charges

Says a Few Complaints Due to Mistaken Readings Have Been Rectified

That there has been any general increase in the gas bills of consumers, or that they even approximate the bills under the old system of artificial gas, is denied by the Western Canadian Natural Gas, Heat, Light & Power company of Calgary.

"We have had no complaints of overcharging," said Assistant Manager Harrington of the company yesterday, "except in a few instances where mistakes were made in the reading of meters, which since have been rectified.

"I might cite my own bill for the last month as an example. My bill for the natural gas, under precisely the same conditions that we formerly used artificial gas, was $2.60, whereas in previous months, using artificial gas, the smallest of my bills was $13.14. If you care to compare our bills for last month with the ledgers of the old company you wil find the same differences right down the line. For instance, a certain restaurant on Second avenue east had a gas bil last month for artificial gas of a trifle over $4, while the same restaurant found that the previous month, using artificial gas, the bill was $16 and some cents.

Tendency to Use More Gas

"There is a tendency in one direction, however, that must not be overlooked. I suppose I have visited personally 3,000 kitchens in Calgary, and in a large majority of them found both a gas range and a coal range. In other words, the artificial gas was used sparingly and the coal bill was high. With the natural gas, consumers are doing away with the use of the coal range and as the coal bill goes down, the use of gas increases.

"For a good many years I was connected with a gas company in Duluth, which charged at the rate of $1.75 a thousand feet for gas. The gas plant finally was taken over by the city, and the price cut to $1.65, then to $1.50, $1.35, $1 and finally to 75 cents. A year after the last price went into effect, a careful examination of the bills of consumers showed that they were practically the same as when the old company was charging $1.75 a thousand for the gas. But, of course, the use of the gas for all kinds of purposes had increased immensely.

Pressure Makes No Difference

"As to the question of more gas being forced through the pipes by higher pressure, that is impossible for two reasons. The first is, that if it were so, the bills of all consumers would show the same average increase instead of the decrease which is apparent. In the second place, the gas is flowing through the same meters and if you understand the bellows system by which the meters work, you will see that an increase of pressure would make no difference in the rate that the meter feeds the gas to the service pipes in the house. Then again, our gas is natural gas, but it is supplied by artificial pressure, so that there is practically no difference in the system of applying the pressure."

FIVE DOMINION MINISTERS ARE COMING WEST

During the next month or two, five members of the Dominion cabinet are to visit Calgary during their invasion of the west.

Hon. Dr. Roche, secretary of state, is already on his way west, and will call at Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, en route to the Pacific coast. Hon. Martin Burrell is taking a six weeks' vacation in British Columbia, during which he will visit the principal cities en route.

Hon. Robert Rogers is also coming west to attend the Dry Farming Congress at Lethbridge, during which he will visit Calgary and go to the Pacific coast.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier also contemplates a western trip, visiting central points, including Calgary, on postal business.

Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. T. White, minister of finance, are also coming west to look over the cities of the prairie provinces.

Fashionable Moose Jaw Wedding.

Moose Jaw, Sept. 18.—The wedding took place at Zion Methodist church today of A. E. Humphreys and Miss Rachel McAra, both of Regina. The bride is a sister of Mayor McAra, of Regina, and A. A. McAra of Calgary.

FINDS HOTELS OBSERVING REGULATIONS

Members of Victuallers' Association Pay Visit to Crow's Nest Pass Country

Mr. H. L. Stevens Finds Conditions Excellent and Prosperity Abroad

THE HOTEL situation throughout the Crow's Nest Pass was never better, in the opinion of Mr. H. L. Stevens, proprietor of the Alexandra Hotel, who has just returned from a trip to the Crow's Nest Pass country, together with other members of the Licensed Victualizers' association of Alberta.

The trip was one of the periodical visits of the hotelmen to inspect the hostelries and ascertain if the laws were being lived up to, both as regards hotel regulations and the observance of the liquor regulations.

"There were rumors that blind pigs existed in the Pass," said Mr. Stevens, "this was found to be untrue so far as we could ascertain. It is apparently one of those cases where members of the Latin race gather for a clebration and secure a keg of beer or other liquors for the occasion. It is hard to regulate this feature of the liquor business and learn if anyone is really dealing illicitly in spirits. It is only where we can gain evidence that someone not so entitled is selling liquor that we can lay a charge of conducting a blind pig.

"We found no direct evidence that such was the case, but did learn that some of the foreign element were indulging in periodical celebrations in which they clubbed together and purchased their liquors.

"As to the hotel situation in the Pass, it is excellent. All houses are being kept clean and laws are being obeyed. The mining industry has about reached the normal stage, following the period of depression attendant upon the coal strike, and business of every description is good. Especially is this true of the hotel business, all houses receiving good patronage."

Early in October members of the association will pay a visit to the north, inspecting the hotels in that vicinity.

CITY ENGINEER CHILD FLOUTS THE COUNCIL

Leaves for Old Country On Two Weeks' Vacation That May Last Indefinitely

Aldermen Asked That Engineer's Resignation Date From January 1, Next

That City Engineer J. T. Child has "put one over" the city council by quietly leaving on a vacation which will last indefinitely, seems to be a fact. When the city engineer's resignation was sent in last Monday night to the council, the aldermen voted to instruct the city commissioners to fix the date of the engineer's departure from office as January 1 next, and advertise for a successor.

The next day the engineer made arrangements to take a vacation. To several friends, he remarked that he had not had a vacation for two years and was entitled to one. Hhe said that the work was pretty well along for the season, and most of the contracts would be closed up shortly.

"I am going east for a few weeks," remarked Mr. Child to one acquaintance. Then he added significantly: "When that leave is up, I may ask for an extension for a longer time."

The same day, Mr. Child sent a letter to the commissioners, asking for a two weeks' leave of absence. That night he left for the old country.

That the city commissioners were apprised of the engineer's intentions seems apparent from the fact that they have decided to recommend to the council that in view of Mr. Child's departure, that his resignation shall date from the end of the present month. They have decided that applications for his position will be received up to October 19.

Meanwhile, the present assistant engineer, C. S. Dewis, will have charge of the department.

TRUNK LINES OF STATES CHARGING HIGHER RATE FOR SHIPMENT OF FLOUR THAN WHEAT

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 18.—That the trunk lines are charging a higher rate for the shipment of wheat than for flour is the substance of the complaint under investigation here today by Special Examiner Muckley of the interstate commerce commission. Eighteen railroads are defendants in the dispute and the complaining corporation is the Federal Milling Company of Lockport, N. Y. The specific charge alleges discrimination in favor of the flour manufacturers of Minneapolis and other millers in the Northwest.

The railroad rate on wheat from Western points to Chicago is nearly two cents higher per hundred pounds than the rate on flour. Inasmuch as wheat is grown west of Chicago, the Eastern corporations claim discrimination in favor of the Western flour manufacturer.

The railroads listed in the complaint are New York Central, Pennsylvania, West Shore, Lake Shore, Illinois Central, Lackawanna, Erie, Baltimore & Ohio, Lehigh Valley, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie, Chicago North western, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Chicago & Great Western, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Minneapolis & St. Louis, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, and the Rock Island.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS FROM ENGLAND TO CANADA—On the left is Lord Claud Hamilton, chairman of the Great Eastern railways, and Mr. S. J. G. Hoare, M.P., is on the right. They are touring Canada and have been through Ontario this week. LordHamilton said: "Do not take Keir Hardie too seriously." Mr. Hoare said: "I am delighted with Canada." Mr. Hoare is a Unionist, and gives the Liberal government only one more year to live.

MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK AN ARTISTIC TREAT

Renowned Contralto Electrifies Audience in Series of Classic Arias

Gives Valuable Pointers to Young Singers on Use of English in Songs

(By G. Major.)

The first of a series of three concerts under the direction of the Calgary concert bureau, was held at the Shriners' Hall last evening, the visiting artist being Madame Schumann-Heink, the distinguished contralto, who is generally regarded as the greatest concert singer before the public today. The representative audience, which filled the hall, were afforded one of the most artistic treats it has ever been the lot of Calgary people to enjoy. The great songstress gave some valuable lessons to the rising young singers present, and also illustrated how well the English tongue can be spoken in song. Her group of English songs were remarkable in their clarity of diction, making it really unnecessary to refer to the book of words.

Group of Arias.

The program opened with a group of three arias from Saint-Saens' opera, "Samson and Delilah," concluding with the familiar aria, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice." These arias make great demands upon the interpretative powers of the singer, but the great mellow voice was equal to every demand.

In response to the ovation which followed, Schumann-Heink responded with a little Irish song, "Mavourneen," by Margaret Lang.

Her versatility of interpretation was well tested in the group of German songs, opening with Schubert's "The Young Nun." The group was long and taxing, but every song was offered with an artistic finish, from the entrancing "Spinning Song" to the impressive "Dedication" of Schumann's.

In Glorious Voice.

The great singer's voice seemed to grow more mellow as the evening progressed, and she was in glorious voice when the group of English songs was reached. The songs were all worthy of a place on the program. A setting of Kipling's poem "Mother of Mine," by C. F. Edson, opened the group, followed by a delightful little song in contrast, entitled "When the Roses Bloom" by Louise Reichhardt. The tragic cry of Rachel" is a favorite song of Mme. Schumann-Heink, and the dramatic interpretation she gave it was most impressive. In striking contrast came the familiar "Kerry Dance," by J. L. Molloy, which caught the fancy of the audience to such an extent that a prolonged ovation followed, and the contralto very generously responded with two songs by request—Nevin's "My Rosary," and Harold's "A Child's Prayer," the latter being very quaint and pathetic in its humor.

Concluding Numbers.

The program concluded with the prison scene from Meyerbeer's "Le Prophete," which, by the way, was the selection which first secured Mme. Schumann-Heink an engagement in grand opera. This number also makes tremendous demands on the physical and mental powers of the singer, but Mme. Schumann-Heink was equal to them all.

Assisting Artist.

The assisting artist was Mr. Eduard Collins, a brother of Mrs. Hoffman, the recital last night marking his American debut, after six year's study in Germany. Mr. Collins was originally a pupil of Rudolf Ganz, who plays in Calgary next week, and his consistent work last night stamps him as a coming virtuoso. His numbers included a Chopin group, and two Liszt numbers, concluding with the Paganini-Liszt "La Campanella," which was given such splendid execution as to demand an encore.

Admirable Accompaniment.

Any report of the recital would be incomplete without a reference to the admirable accompaniments of Mrs. Katherine Hoffman. The sympathetic understanding between the pianist and singer was responsible for the general effectiveness of all the numbers.

The next concert in the course takes place on Saturday, September 28th, when Riccardo Martin, tenor, and Rudolf Ganz, pianist, give a joint recital in Shriners' Hall.

THIS IS THE DAY THAT THE FAIR AMELIA COMES

She is the Headliner at the Orpheum Opening at the Matinee

Dainty Nellie Nicholls, Full of the Joy of Living, is Also On the Bill

When the curtain rises on the afternoon performance at the Sherman Grand this afternoon, theatre-goers of this city will have an opportunity of seeing one of the best known stars of the American stage appearing in some of the masterpieces in which she fought her way up into the ranks of stardom. The actress will be Amelia Bingham, supported by her own picked company of four, and she will appear in an original offering of her own, entitled "Big Moments From Great Plays." In this offering Miss Bingham is seen in the crucial moments of all her big successes of the past two or three years, numbering among them such pieces as "La Douce", "The Climbers", "Madame Sans Gene", and "A Modern Lady Godiva" and others.

Miss Bingham is the headliner act of the Orpheum vaudeville program, which will hold the boards at the Sherman Grand for the next three days, playing a matinee daily, and concluding with the Saturday night performance.

On the same bill is dainty Nellie Nichols, the vaudeville star, for whom musical comedy producers have been vainly fishing for several seasons past. Miss Nichols, full of the joy of living, now demure, now dangerous and darling, is one of the best known vaudeville performers on the stage today, and she comes to this city with a dainty act full of whistly songs and captivating music, added to which is her own inimitable personality that is the secret of her big success.

Frank Morrell, the Californian tenor, is another of the big hits of the bill. His jolly personality, wealth of funny stories and songs, and his jovial manner generally have made him a favorite all over the American continent, and theatregoers of this city are fortunate in having him appear here.

"Slivers" Oakley, the famous "baseball clown," is another of the features of the bill. Everybody knows "Slivers" Oakley, the man who gives theatregoers thirty minutes of riotous fun without saying one word, for "Slivers" is a pantomimic clown par excelence, and his wordless one-man ball game is the act of the year.

Lewis & Dody, otherwise known as "The Two Sams", are also comedians of the first water, and their burlesquing of operatic and musical comedy stars is a masterpiece.

The bill is well rounded off with the trapeze act of the Flying Russells, and the equilibrist feats of the Asard brothers.