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## ALBERTA CITIES MUST BUILD SEPTIC TANKS

Legislation in Sight Which Will Stop Edmonton and Strathcona Dumping Sewage into the Saskatchewan--Ravages of Typhoid at Down River Points Alarming.

day said that the matter had been under consideration by the engineers and it installation would be a necessity in a short time.

Strathcona has as yet given no formal consideration to the question, but that town will also be affected by the legislation that is shortly to be enacted.

At the present time the sewerage of both towns is dumped into the Saskatchewan and the ravages of typhoid fever have prevailed to an alarming extent on the shore front between here and Fort Saskatchewan, the mining camps in that area being the greatest sufferers. In one mine alone there have been twenty cases of fever with six deaths during the past winter. Such a condition is alarming and enforces the necessity of the proposed legislation.

Both Edmonton and Strathcona will shortly have to establish septic tanks in connection with the sewerage systems now in progress of construction in each municipality. This will be a result of the new health bill to be brought before the legislature now in session.

Up to the present time there is nothing in the plans of the Edmonton system now in course of construction to show the location of a septic tank at the terminus of the Rat Creek sewer, but Mayor Griesbach yesterday

## WROTE DOWN CONVERSATIONS

More Revelations of the Listening Board in Bell Central Office--No Privacy in Toronto Telephone System--Girls Refuse to Continue the Espionage--Official Listener on the Stand.

Toronto, Feb. 12--There was evidence before the telephone commission today to show that other officials of the Bell company have opportunity of overhearing conversations on the line besides the girls at the "listening boards." One of the former operators, Miss Jessie Leckie, whose special duty it had been to overhear conversations and who had finally refused to do such work, was on the stand in the forenoon. She stated that monitors, or employees holding positions above ordinary operators, could, if they desired, make certain connections that would enable them to overhear any private conversation. Sometimes these monitors took what they heard down in writing. Miss Leckie said she did not care to hear conversations over the wires, and sometimes the talkers used bad language. Mav, inspector of service, determined what lines should be put on the "listener."

## CANADIAN CLEARINGS...

Every City in Canada Except Montreal Shows Gain in January.

Montreal, Feb. 12--The Canadian clearings for January, of the eleven cities reporting, aggregate \$386,617, 021 over January, 1906, or a gain of 8.8 per cent. Montreal was the only city showing a decrease.

## MILESTONE FARMERS RAMPANT

Going After the Canadian Pacific With a Sharp Stick--Claim That of 600,000 Bushels of Grain Offered For Shipment Only 100,000 Has Been Moved--Call on Government to Take Action.

Milestone, Sask., Feb. 12--The shippers of grain, including many farmers, of Milestone and surrounding country, attended a mass meeting at this place this afternoon for the purpose of considering the conditions relative to the car shortage and to memorialize the government to adopt stringent measures to relieve the situation. After a stormy session which savored more of an indignation meeting than anything else, a committee was appointed to arouse a sentiment of retaliation against the railway company, in neighboring towns, and to adopt such measures as will insure the movement of grain to the terminals. Of the 600,000 bushels of grain to be shipped from this point alone, only one hundred thousand bushels have been billed out. The banks in consequence have been overburdened with the call loans and have practically gone out of business for funds to meet the demands of the farmers who are unable to realize money on their produce. To say the least, the situation appears ominous and may have a serious effect upon the future of the district.

## DEAF MUTE RUN DOWN.

Toronto, Feb. 12--Charles Lowe, of Port Dover, deaf mute, aged sixty, was run over and fatally injured while walking on the track.

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## INVESTIGATING TORONTO JAILOR

Governor Van Zant of Queen City Battle Makes out Case to Show Specious Charge is Being Trumped up Against Him--Women Appear in Court to Indignantly Deny Allegations Made.

Toronto, Feb. 12--At the Van Zant investigation today, before Commissioner Judd, of London, several of the ex-prisoners of the jail swore that they had often done repairs on boots for guards with material belonging to the jail. There were also three female witnesses, who all denied statements made by previous witnesses, as to the conduct of the governor of the jail with them, when at jail. Mrs. Perry, of Kingston, especially denied any of the statements respecting this, made by several of the guards. Another witness said that a man named Hood had offered him money to give evidence that Van Zant had patronized the East Elgin hotel, where alleged immorality was going on, but he refused as he knew that Van Zant was respectable.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC PROVES ITSELF A BULLY

Arrest of Farmers and Merchants of Swift Current Who Commandered Company Coal When Railway Failed to Deliver Fuel--Citizens Indignant.

Swift Current, Sask., Feb. 12--The local agent of the C. P. R., acting under instructions, has issued summonses for seven local prominent citizens and local farmers who helped themselves to coal from a car on the siding here when no coal could be obtained from the local coal merchants, and when they were entirely without coal during a temperature of thirty-five below zero. Among those summoned to appear next Thursday are two of the leading merchants, the editor of the local newspaper, and some of the wealthiest farmers of the district. Indignation runs high among the citizens.

## IN THE PRESS GALLERY

(From our Staff Correspondent)

Ottawa, January 31--The Railway Committee met this morning and took up a bill presented by W. H. Maclean, Conservative member for South York, to bring sleeping car companies and telegraph companies under the jurisdiction of the Railway Commission by amendment of the Railway Act.

Mr. McLean contributed to the debate his earnest regrets that three transcontinental railway companies were constructing telegraph systems in the West, and said he would prefer to have the telegraph business of the whole western country in the hands of one great company. The people of the West who have had twenty years experience of the control of telegraphic business by one great company will probably entertain opinions of their own on the subject not remarkably coincident with those of the member for South York.

The Minister of Railways said sleeping car companies were already included in the scope of the Railway Act, and that the government had in contemplation an amendment to the bill under consideration. The committee reported the bill with the understanding that it would be dropped by the mover when it again came before the house.

When the House assembled Mr. Sproule was informed by the Postmaster General that no legislation was necessary to enable the department to extend the postal system to include the carrying of parcels C.O.D. Departmental regulations were necessary, and the advisability of extending the system to include the service suggested was engaging the attention of the government.

The House went into committee to discuss the tariff schedules, and fair progress was made during the afternoon and evening.

During the discussion the opposition brought up the question of in-

## RING DOWN CURTAIN ON HOUSE OF LORDS

Day When Peers Will Lose Their Power is in Plain Sight--Commons Cheers Passage in Speech Which Proposes to Discipline Upper House.

London, Feb. 12--When the House of Commons convened the entrance of Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman was greeted with enthusiastic cheers. The speaker, James Lowther, read the address in the throne, and the debate on the reference in reply was begun. The references in the reading to the Kingston incident and the House of Lords situation were cheered. In the House of Lords, Lord Castletown, Liberal, moved the address in reply to the King's speech and praised the assistance rendered by the American navy at Kingston. He also declared that it was necessary to change the machinery of the House of Lords.

## SUNSHINE MAKES A SMILING LAND

Lethbridge Reports Snow all Gone, Cattle Fattening up, Building Operations in Full Swing, Farmers Threshing Last Year's Crop out of the Stack and Coal Mines Resuming Full Shifts.

## THE RELIEF OF SWAN LAKE

After Nine Days Tie-Up Track is Cleared and Train Reaches Town--Snow-plough, Locomotive, Caboose and Boarding Car in the Ditch--Train Ran 50 Miles an Hour on Unbalanced Track.

Swan Lake, Man., Feb. 12--After nine days the C. P. R. is again open to Winnipeg. A passenger train from the east, the first since January 30th, reached here Saturday night. The storm of February 1 blocked the branch up badly, but the wreck of a snow plow train, two miles east of here last Sunday afternoon, was responsible for the long delay. It was stated here by members of the crew that at the time of the accident the train was running over fifty miles an hour, a speed which, when the poor condition of the track on this branch is considered, is highly dangerous. The tender of the head engine left the rails, followed by the second engine, a boarding car and two cabooses.

## LANCOT NOMINEE

Chosen Liberal Candidate to Contest Vacancy in Richelieu for the Dominion House.

## FINAL DISGRACE

None Come to Claim Body of Nellie Fadden who Travelled Primrose Path to its Terminus.

## VILLAIN STILL AT LARGE.

Brandon Police Looking for Brute Who Made Assault on Young Lady.

## BRANDON POLICE LOOKING FOR BRUTE WHO MADE ASSAULT ON YOUNG LADY.

Brandon, Man., Feb. 12--The police so far have not been able to apprehend the villain who made the dastardly assault on the young lady on Louise avenue last Friday night. One man was arrested on suspicion but he was able to prove his innocence beyond a doubt, and he was allowed to depart. The police have not given up the hunt by any means and there is still hope that the scoundrel will fall into the hands of the law.

## PHOENIX, B.C., FEB. 14. -- HOWARD RUSHTON WAS KILLED HERE RECENTLY BY A RUNAWAY ORE TRAIN. RUSHTON WAS A YOUNG MAN OF ABOUT THIRTY YEARS, A NATIVE OF SPRING HILL, N.S., EMPLOYED BY THE C. P. R. ON THE FIELD HILL AS THE MAIN LINE PREVIOUS TO COMING TO PHOENIX. HE LEAVES A MOTHER IN NOVA SCOTIA.

London, Feb. 12--The French government will award Captain John Macdonald, of the ss. Virginian, a silver medal and diploma for the rescue of a sailor of the French schooner Emilie, of Newfoundland.

weather conditions are favorable proceed to select their farms. POLISH CREDIT SYSTEM.

Burns & Co., limited, have decided to open a cash meat market new store that has been in of erection just north of the office on McDougall avenue. The will open for business early week. The firm will continue business in the present premises. The new departure will be in any way the business to be carried on in the city. In interview with the local manager, Mr. Dixon, as to the price of in this city, it was admitted that staple cuts were a good but that they were as low as present methods of doing business. The credit system, where each month have to be carried from month to month, with all of bad debts, would permit. of accounts in a firm's "said Mr. Dixon, "is worth hundred cents on the dollar." the new market, business will and each purchaser will be to carry home his own part. There will be no unnecessary of bookkeepers and delivery and the saving thus effected applied to the reduction of

Cash meat market will be run late the big meat markets in ge cities where every line of "supplies will be found. A will be made of Saturday fully advertised. Edmonton is to be a great city and in order is it modern and abreast, ob- methods in business must be ed and up to date money and money saving methods air place. In this innovation P. Burns & Co. mean to be front rank.

## AT THE HOTELS.

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OWSON, Battleford. Brown, City. McLeod, City.

SNIS-- McEwen, Duvregean. Preston, Duvregean.

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AL-- Whitts, Fort Saskatchewan. Pemberton. Cassel.

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