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IN EFFORTS TO RESCUE, TWO DIE IN SWIRLING WATERS OF BOW RIVER

Matt Schultz and John Anneta Die Heroic Deaths in Attempting to Save; John Stark and G. R. Sparrow Have Miraculous Escapes.

VALOROUS EFFORT IS MADE TO SAVE MEN

Men Drowned Were in Employ of City; Mounted Police Early on Scene and With City Police Searched for the Bodies but Made No Find.

SACRIFICING their lives like heroes in an endeavor to save another man, Matt Schultz and John Annetta, city employes, were drowned in the Bow river yesterday afternoon near St. George's Island. Henry Stark, who attempted to rescue the men, narrowly escaped with his life, while G. R. Sparrow of Fredric, who also figured in the strange tragedy, saved himself only after a desperate struggle with the swift current and icy waters of the river.

The bodies of the men had not been recovered up to an early hour this morning. The police are making a hard effort to recover the bodies, and Chief Cuddy sent a gang of men to the river banks all the afternoon and evening in an effort to rescue the bodies from the swift current. Louis Clegg, who committed suicide last week by jumping from the Centre street bridge, is also still in the river, making three bodies for which the police are searching at present.

Annetta's Clothing Found.

Apparently, of Annetta's clothing was found on the bank of the river. The man had taken off the clothing before jumping into the river in his effort to rescue Sparrow. Forty-one dollars were taken from the clothes by the police, and will be held awaiting the action of the dead man's heirs.

Annetta was hauling dirt and gravel to make the fill on the north side of the Bow river, opposite the public hay market, when the first incident leading to the tragedy occurred. In backing his team into the water to dump the gravel, the horses became uncontrollable, and backed so far into the stream that the rushing torrent caught them and carried them out into the deeper water. Annetta escaped to the shore while his team was swept away in the river.

Sparrow Seized With Cramps.

Sparrow was on St. George's Island when the struggling horses neared that point. He waded out into the cold water and caught the horses heads in an endeavor to bring them to the land. But he was seized with cramps and forced to release the bridle reins and start for the shore.

In the meantime Annetta had secured the aid of Schultz, and the two rushed in another team down the bank of the river opposite the point where Sparrow was struggling to get the stranded horses to land and also save his own life. Then pushed their wagon into the river, and standing on the sideboards, urged the horses into the current, believing the water was sufficiently shallow to allow the mto cross to the point of the island. They had reached a point midway in the stream

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MRS. HAROLD RILEY,

Convenor of the reception committee of the local council of women.

RETAILERS WILL HOLD MONSTER PICNIC ON JULY 23

Merchants With Customers and Employees Will Hold Large Outing at Lowry Gardens Leaving the City Shortly After Noon.

"LET'S GET ACQUAINTED" WILL BE THE SLOGAN

Great Preparations Being Made and Mayor Is Expected to Attend With Other Public Officials and Members of City Cuncil.

AT a well attended general meeting of the Retail Merchant's association held last evening in the Builder's Exchange room, Judge Travis building, it was definitely and unanimously decided to hold a monster picnic on Wednesday, July 23, at the Lowery Gardens.

The idea as outlined is this: The members of the association, of all sections of trade, will invite their customers and employees to spend a happy afternoon and evening at Lowery Gardens, which is a delightful and picturesque spot about 10 minutes' walk beyond Twelfth avenue west car extension line. A free lunch will be provided and served between the hours of say, 5 to 7 p.m. All stores will be closed at 12 o'clock on the day and the merchants will all lay themselves out to give their guests a thorough good time and their slogan will be "Let's get acquainted."

Swings and other amusements will be provided for the children, also sports and races for both children and adults and a valuable prie list is being prepared. Arrangements are to be made for a band, laso an orchestra for dancing. It is proposed to have two

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CALGARY'S TAX RATE FOR YEAR WILL BE 18 3-4 MILLS

Estimate of Money Required to Carry On City's Business Is Placed at $2,514,637; Assessment for Year Will Reach $130,000,000

THE tax rate this year will be 18 3-4 m

This is 6 3-4 mills more than the tax rate last year.

Of the increase 1 1-2 mills is due to the neglect of last year's council to provide for interest amounting to $200,000 due on bonds—a legacy which has been saddled onto this year's council.

The amount of money required to carry on the city's business is approximately $2,514,637, but the amount levied in taxes will be somewhat less, as a considerable sum of money is raised by license fees and special taxes. The assessment of taxable property this year will be $130,000,000.

The estimates are not yet ready for publication. Before they are presented to the city council, there may be some further paring in certain departments, as it is understood that several details of the budget must be still further reduced.

Estimates for public works and public improvements under local and general improvement bylaws, will be slightly less than the amount of over $6,000,000 computed by the commissioners last March, when these estimates were made up for the information of the city's fiscal agents.

BANKVIEW RESIDENTS BACK OF NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS

Resident of Section Says He Has Written Several Letters to Officials of City With No Result So He Makes His Complaint in Person.

MANURE PILES ON VACANT LOTS

P. Burns & Co. Brought Into Police Court Charged With Maintaining a Nuisance; Big Company Refuses to Obey City's Mandate.

COMPLAINTS of manure piles on vacant lots in the city and of open closets are being made to the health department by residents of Bankview. Mr. Heard, of Bankview, came to the city hall yesterday to draw the attention of the authorities to the condition of a slough and a row of houses said to be owned by Murdock MacKay.

Mr Heard claims that he has written several letters to city officials about this matter but has received no reply; and that one man of whim he complains, has openly told him that he did not have to make sewer connections because he is a city hall employe and has a "stand-in" at the city hall

The slough in Bankview is being filled with manure, which, according to the story of Sanitary Inspector Carmichael, is dumped there at night. The sanitary inspector has notified the owners to cease this practice, but so far no attention has been paid to it.

No Sewer and Water Connections

A number of small houses built in the slough have no sewer and water connection, although a sewer was put in by the city two years ago.

A man, who, it is alleged is an employe of the city, is keeping two teams and a cow on his lot, and his premises are said to be in an offensive condition, which he refuses too improve.

The city health department has encountered similar difficulties in other parts of the city.

P. Burns Co. are probably the worst offenders in this respect, for three months, or until the action of P. Burns & Co. were brought into police court yesterday on a summons from the health department, on a charge of maintaining a nuisance by allowing three acres of ground adjoining their plant to be littered with manure and refuse. The case was adjourned until Dr. Mahood, medical health officer, could be called. The health department charges that the company has refused to obey the city's orders to cart the stuff to the city's Bonnybrook dump; but is attempting to destroy it on their own premises where the vile stink and general unhealthness is a menace to public welfare.

SPECTATOR STABBED BY EMPLOYE OF CIRCUS

Order to Move From Entrance of Dressing Tent Results In Man Being Hurt

Detective Ritchie put half the canvas men of the Yankee Robinson circus through the third degree last night in an effort to find the man who stabbed Kelweel Hault, a spectator, during a struggle at the entrance of the dressing tent of the acrobats and clowns. The search will be kept up today in the next stand of the circus, and Charles Carroll, boss canvasman of the outfit, held responsible for t he affair.

Hault and several friends were standing close to the entrance of the dressing tent when one of the employes of the circus rushed up and ordered them away. He pushed the people aside, and in the melee Hault noticed that his left hand was bleeding.

He was taken to the office of Dr. McKidd and the wound dressed. It proved to be a deep cut along the entire length of the hand, reaching the bone. Hault's companion, Albert Sam, who lives with Hault at 215 Twelfth avenue West, returned to the grounds and identified Carroll as the man who did the cutting. The detective took Carroll to headquarters and called other witnesses to the affray, some establishing to his own satisfaction that Carroll was innocent. Carroll was released, but promised to do his best to locate the man who did the cutting.

GENERAL McKENZIE LEAVES FOR ENGLAND

Ottawa, June 12.—Major General C. J. McKenzie, the British officer sent out from Great Britain two years ago to be chief of staff for the Canadian militia forces, has left for England some five months before his regular term of office expired. Gen. McKenzie has been given several months leave of absence in lieu of completing his term of office in Canada. It is understood that he is being given an important position by the British war department.

Colonel Cottom, commandant of the Royal military college, will also leave Canada next month to accept a position under the war office in India.

STUBBS QUITS MINERS JOINS OPERATORS AFTER DEFEAT

Sensation in Western Mining Circles Due to Sudden Turn of Ex-President Who Resigned and Was Defeated in Recent Contest

LETHBRIDGE CANDIDATE WILL GO WITH STUBBS

Jones, Who Was Defeated In Recent Provincial Election Will Resign Vice-Presidency.

Lethbridge, Alta., June 12.—There are new developments ahead with regard to the U. M. W. of A. They are nothing less than the appointment of ex-President Stubbs to the position of commissioner for the Western Canada Coal Operators' association, and Vice-President Jones, who will likely resign the vice-presidency, to the assistant commissionership. Reticence, notwithstanding, there is reason to state on excellent authority that the Western Coal Operators' association are already prepared to take advantage of the deposition of the late president and have lost no time in approaching this clever official with a view to retaining his services as commissioner of their association.

CALGARY PAYS TRIBUTE TO BRAINS AND BEAUTY, CANADIAN PRESS WOMEN

One Hundred and Twenty Women Writers, Pick of the Fourth Estate in Dominion, Traveling In Special Train; Arrive In Calgary Today.

ENTERTAINMENT IS PLANNED FOR VISITORS

Will Be Officially Welcomed at Luncheon; Motored About the City and Given Reception in Afternoon; Go to Banff Tomorrow.

PRESS CLUB PROGRAM

7 a.m.—Arrival; greetings by local press club.

10 a.m.—Trip around city from Paget hall via Crescent Heights boulevard, along boulevard to St. George's island; Macleod trail to Elbow park and Mount Royal, thence to business section and new Hudson's Bay store; to Paget hall.

1 p.m.—Luncheon at Paget hall and formal reception.

3 p.m.—Public reception at Paget hall. Everyone invited.

Saturday

8.20 a.m.—Leave for Banff.

ONE hundred and twenty press women of Canada, traveling de luxe by special train over the two transcontinental railroads of Canada, the G.T.R. and the C.P.R., arrive in the city this morning.

They have come to Calgary to see how it looks after eight years, and the city council and Local Council of Women and the Calgary Women's Press club will see to it that they are shown the best that Calgary has. A motor drive over the city, a luncheon to which official people have been invited, and a reception at three o'clock at Paget Hall, to which every man and woman in Calgary will be welcome, is a part of the program which has been arranged by a committee of local women of which Mrs. Harold Riley is the convenor.

When the Canadian Woman's Press club was here eight years ago the city had a population of less than 10,000, and the women, disembarking at the old station, bought souvenirs at a little stand near the Mounted Police barracks. Not a vestige of that city remains except perhaps the old barracks, which will shortly give place to the terminals of the G. T. P. railway.

George Ham Is Patron.

The Canadian Woman's Press club was organized in the year of the World's Fair at Chicago, when George Ham, that prince of good fellows, the sultan of the C. P. R., conducted a party of Canadian newspaper women to the fair. George Ham was made the patron saint and godfather of the club. He is the only man included in the membership; and in return for the honor he brought the press women out west on a glorious trip when Calgary was still a cow town. Within recent years the triennial convention has been held in eastern cities, and eastern women have been the officers. When Mrs. C. P. Walker of Winnipeg Town Topics resigned the presidency, Miss McMurchy, one of the best known woman journalists in Canada became the president. Miss McMurchy has now given way to a brilliant western authoress, Mrs. Arthur Murphy of Edmonton (Janey Canuck), author of "Open Trails," "Janey Canuck in the West," "Janey Canuck Abroad," and an outstanding figure in Alberta affairs.

Among the better known members of the press club who will be shown the progress of Calgary are Mrs. Nellie McClung of Manitoba, author of "The Second Chance" and "Sowing Seeds in Danny;" Katharine Hughes of Edmonton, the brilliant biographer of Father Lacombe, whose "Black Robe Voyageur" has won favorable recognition across the water; "Marion Keith," the Ontario novelist, author of those Ontario-Scotch stories, "Duncan Polite," etc.; Mrs. Isabel Ecclestone MacKay, novelist and poetess, and a host of newspaper writers from coast to coast, who have heard much of Calgary, but have never seen it.

Local Council Hostesses.

The local council of women representing forty-two affiliated woman's societies, has selected a committee composed of Mrs. Harold Riley, Mrs. Dr. Sisley, Miss Pinkham, Mrs. Jamison, Mrs. Kerby, Mrs. Beedd, Mrs. West-Jones, Mrs. Spence and others,

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MRS BERT CUMMING,

President of Calgary Press Club, who gave a talk to Sunday Tribune of Minneapolis, saying that militant methods will not be necessary in Canada.

PAPER BOX FACTORY TO BE ESTABLISHED IN CALGARY

Much Needed Industry to Be Started at Last by Charles M. Spencer from Syracuse, N. Y., Who Will Do Work at Present Done In the East.

THREE MILLION ARE NEEDED EACH YEAR

Machinery Will Be Here to Start Work Within Six Weeks and Goods Will Be On the Market in August.

IT is estimated that there are now required to supply the local demand of the milling companies, candy manufacturers, milliners, grocers, druggists, and others in Calgary, upwards of three million paper boxes per year. This is exclusive of the immense number brought in as original packages, containing shoes, hats, caps, clothing, candies, breakfast foods, butter and package goods of all kinds.

The field for the profitable manufacture of paper boxes in Calgary has had the attention of the Industrial Bureau for some time, and it is now to be occupied by Charles M. Spencer, who comes from Syracuse, N. Y., and will endeavor to hold for Calgary the business in paper boxes which has hitherto gone to eastern firms.

Mr. Spencer has rented premises and arranged for some of the machinery to make a start within the next six weeks, and expects to be on the market with his goods by August 1.

Many Needed in Country.

Calgary, with its large distributing houses and small army of commercial travellers, is particularly well located

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PERCY ABBOTT BECOMES HIGH CHIEF RANGER OF ALBERTA HIGH COURT

Edmonton Man Again Selected for Highest Office at Session of High Court of Foresters of Alberta Held in Calgary Yesterday Afternoon.

REPORTS SHOW RAPID ADVANCE OF ORDER

Delegates Present From All Parts of Province; W. S. Davison, Vice Chief Ranger; W. S. Bryan, Macleod, Delegate to Supreme Court.

THE High Court of Alberta, Independent Order of Foresters, opened its third session for the province and the first in Calgary in Nolan's hall yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The gathering, which comes round but once every third year, was far better attended than on every previous occasion and delegates came from from pieces which three years ago were hardly on the map, much less had lodges of the order.

W. J. Webster presided at the first session in the morning, the meetings being of a purely fraternal nature and the public not admitted to the gatherings. The morning was devoted to the first business of getting all in readiness of the more important work of the session and committees were appointed for the various duties.

Edmonton Gets Highest Office.

In the afternoon the officers for the nert three years were selected and P. W. Abbott, K.C., of Edmonton succeeded to the highest office in the gift of the order and was chosen as High Chief Ranger, another lawyer, W. S. Davidson, of Calgary, becoming high vice. W. C. Bryan, of Macleod, was elected delegate to the supreme court to be held at Toronto in August.

When High Chief Ranger Webster took his seat as chairman of the morning gathering he found a large number of those who had already distinguished themselves in the work of the order in Alberta present to support him. Among those of note were E. H. Crane, high secretary; J. A. Nolan, high treasurer; P. W. Abbott, K.C., high councillor; W. L. Ollsen and W. C. Bryan, high auditors; J. A. Youmans, H.O.; Mr. Wilson, high organist; Dr. Bruce, H. Con.; and J. Oliver, H.J.B.

Many Points Represented.

There were in all about 100 delegates present from all parts of the province. The bulk of the delegates came of course, from Calgary and Edmonton, the former having over 20 present from the three lodges in the city and the latter nearly the same number. There were also delegates from Strathcona, Namayo, Red Deer, Daysland, Lacombe, Lethbridge, Pincher Creek, Macleod, High River, Medicine Hat, Redcliff, Carbon, Okotoks, and many other points in the province. These had mostly arrived the evening before and were all in good trim for the first meeting of the High Court yesterday morning

Distinguished Visitors

W. J. Mitchell, Assistant Supreme Chief Ranger, of Toronto, and F. J. Darch, Supreme Auditor of Toronto, were introduced to the High Court at the opening of the morning session by Dr. G. H. Wade, Past High Chief Ranger, and were received with the supreme honors of the order as being distinguished visitors from those parts of the world where the order has been in existence for a larger number of years.

The standing committees of the high court were then appointed by the High Chief Ranger Webster, each committee consisting of three members and each at once set out on the work appointed for it to do. The reports of the several officers were read and before being approved were sent to the various committees for consideration. The report of the secretary showed that the order had been flourishing in a degree that was almost incredible since its last session at Edmonton three years ago. The increase in numbers and revenue had been far beyond the dreams of those who then attended the high court and for the future the outlook was the most rosy. The committees then took up the various reports and met in secret session to discuss the report.

At the afternoon meeting the Guard of Honor, composed of the Calgary ladies, had charge of the ceremonies. The exhibition was most creditable and was finely executed and evoked wholehearted applause fro mthose who looked on at the spectacle.

Welcomed by Mayor

Mayor Sinnott was introduced to the high court and in a few well chosen remarks he welcomed the various delegates to the city. He expressed the hope to those who came from outside

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MRS. ARTHUR MURPHY,

("Janey Canuck"), president of the Canadian Women's Press Association.

CONTINENTAL PEACE IS THEME OF ORATORS AT BIG BANQUET

Notable Declaration by Premier Borden and James J. Hill Reference to Coming Centennial Celebrations of Peace Next Week.

NOTED RAILROADER IS IN REMINISCENT MOOD

Tells of Blessings of Peaceful Prosperity and Great Booms Brought on This Continent Since War Ceased to Be.

OTTAWA, June 12—"Let us hope that so long as the water of the St. Lawrence flows, we shall be at peace with each other."—Premier Borden.

"Whatever may be the fate or the general movement among the nations in favor of peace, those whose mother tongue is English will never take up arms against one another."—James J. Hill.

Notable for its many pronouncements for universal peace, with particular reference to the coming centenary celebrations between Great Britain and the United States and with regard to the trade relations between Canada and the United States was the banquet given tonight by the Dominion government in attendance at the annual convention of the New York State Bankers' association. Men eminent in the banking and political life of the two countries were present and pledged mutual friendship and good will and drank toasts to the king, the president of the United States, and His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, governor-general of Canada.

The toast list included the king, the president, the Duke of Connaught, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice and administrators. "Our Guests," proposed by Premier Borden, prime minister of Canada, and responded to by Cornelius A. Pugsley, president of the New York State Bankers' association; "Canada" proposed by J. J. Hill and Hon. Andrew Jackson, and Francis Greene and responded to by Hon. W. T. White, Canadian finance minister and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, ex-postmaster-general; the "Canadian Bankers' association," proposed by Hon. Lemuel P. Paget, chairman of the United States naval committee and responded to by Col. D. R. Wilkie, president of the Canadian Bankers' association; "The City of Ottawa," proposed by J. G. Cannon, president of the Fourth National Bank, New York, and responded to by Mayor Ellis of Ottawa.

Message From King

After the toast to the king had been honored, Premier Borden read a reply from the king to the telegram of greetings sent by the association at the opening of the convention.

A delightful tribute was paid the governor-general by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, who referred feelingly to the

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MITCHELL IS ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

BASSANO, June 12.—Hon. Charles Richmond Mitchell, Minister of Public Works and Acting Premier, was elected member for the vacant riding of Bow Valley today. No other name was placed before the returning officer, who declared Mr. Mitchell elected by acclamation. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of George Lane.