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SPEED THE IRRIGATORS

The forthcoming annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association, which is to be held this year at Kelowna, in the Okanagan Valley, August 13 to 16, appears to be attracting more than ordinary interest.

ROW OVER CANAL TOLLS

A merry row is on in the States just now over the question of charging American shipping tolls through the Panama canal or letting them go free.

LOOKS AS THOUGH THE ROSENTHAL KILLERS WILL BE CAUGHT

Station in the Bronx, where he has been on duty, on a charge of extortion, was arrested on July 19.

GAMBLERS WHOSE STATEMENTS ARE SAID TO HAVE CAUSED THE INDICTMENT OF BECKER, PLEADED THAT THE OFFICIALS NOT TO BE TAKEN BACK TO THE TOMBS TONIGHT.

Agents of the police department, who were called to the Tombs tonight, were told that the men who were arrested on Saturday night were not to be taken back to the Tombs tonight.

It is reported that Alderman C. H. Minchin will demand a judicial investigation of the recent tangle in city affairs by requesting at the next council meeting that the findings of the probe committee be submitted to a judicial tribunal to determine the exact status, and fix the blame on whom it belongs.

Some there are who feel that perhaps the investigators were too severe in their recommendations. If the councilmen feel that innocent persons have suffered by reason of the investigation then it is well, perhaps, that a judicial investigation should be conducted.

In that event, it is possible that those to blame might be visited with a much more severe punishment than the mere condemnation of their fellow citizens. The councilmen, themselves, would do well to remember that as the servants of the people they are not altogether free from the stigma that attaches to an inefficient city government.

The Calgary council is not proving an exception from any other municipal bodies in trying to shift the blame for laxity in city government to the shoulders of others. An exhibition of this very sort was given last week when the councilmen tried to shoulder on to the mayor and city commissioners the question of whether moving pictures of a certain prize fight should be permitted to be shown in Calgary.

At any rate, Alderman Minchin shows judgment in taking a definite stand on the question of investigation. Those city officials who think that the investigation will be ended by simply allowing the matter to "slide," and disregarding the recommendations of the probe committee, are only putting off the day of judgment.

SMALL VOTES ON BIG QUESTIONS

What is the matter with Calgary? And what is the matter with popular government in Calgary?

The thoughtful citizen is impelled to such questions in reading the returns of yesterday's election involving four bylaws providing for the expenditure of very nearly half a million dollars.

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when Becker was brought into court. He held his head erect and showed little or no concern. A clerk announced "Charles Becker, you are charged with murder in the first degree. Do you demand a trial? Are you guilty or not guilty?"

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TONG WAR POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF LOCAL CHINESE MIXUP

The Accusations Made Against Louie Kleang May Result in Feudal Struggle

Wae Woo, Badly Beaten, Still in a Hospital Following the Attack

'Mayor of Chinatown' Charged With Hiring Countrymen to Commit Crime

Calgary Chinese are on the verge of a tong war as a result of the recent attack on Wae Woo, a Celestial who was assaulted by four countrymen Wednesday night and so badly beaten that he is now confined to a hospital.

Louie Kleang is well known in this city. He is reputed to be quite wealthy, and is looked upon as the leader of the local Chinese colony.

'Chinese' tongs are societies formed by the Chinese for a purpose of self protection. In Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and San Diego they are extremely powerful and their feuds rival the local police department to result in the southern part of the United States.

The attack upon Wae Woo is expected by detectives connected with the local police department to result in more serious trouble owing to the tong affiliations. Kleang's hearing was continued yesterday for one week. He was released upon \$500 bail.

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Haruko, dowager empress, yields to Princess Sadako, the young empress, who is the mother of three sons, of whom the eldest is Hirohito. Haruko has won universal sympathy because of her untiring vigil in the sickroom, where she remained continuously for ten days.

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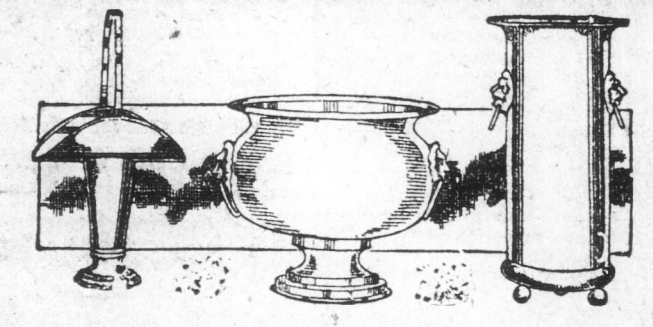
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MAYOR OF WETASKIWIN HAS DISAPPEARED; SAID TO BE FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE

Wetaskiwin, July 29.—Mayor Alexander Knox, of this city, has tendered his resignation, and is missing. The mayor, it is said, received a cable from Aberdeen, Scotland, where, the police claim, he is wanted under the fugitive offenders act.

NEW QUARANTINE STATION

Lethbridge, July 29.—A new two storey brick laboratory will be erected at the quarantine station here this year by the Dominion government for the purpose of veterinary research in connection with contagious and other diseases of animals.

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