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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.

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.

The 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.

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 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.

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.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Mutsuhito, for Forty-four Years Ruler of the Nipponese, Passes Away

HARUKO, THE DOWAGER EMPRESS, WINS THE SYMPATHY OF ENTIRE NATION BY HER CONSTANCY

TOKIO, July 30.—Mutsuhito, for 44 years emperor of Japan, died at 12.43 this morning.

MRS. LEONARD DEAD

St. Catherine's, Ont., July 29.—Mrs. Elizabeth Leonard, mother of Major R. W. Leonard, chairman of the National Transcontinental Railway, died yesterday in Brantford, aged 87 years.

CALGARY IN BRIEF

M. C. White, of Stettler, is in Calgary on his return from a trip to the Kootenay Lake country.

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.

The principle "tongs" in America are the Hop Sing, the Suey Sing, the local of the department to result in Federal trouble has existed among them for more than six months past in the Pacific coast states and in British Columbia, and a number of killings have resulted.

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.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—Local tenancy by an experienced physician. Address Box 8701, Alberta.

MAN seeks situation as baker, pastry cook, or under cook, five years' last place, Abetainer, A. D., 1108 4th street east. 9700-213

TO RENT—Shack for rent also 3-room shack for sale. Apply 220 17th avenue west. 1214-212

TO LET—A very well furnished room, with private bath, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 203 Devenish Apartments. 9703-212

WANTED—At once, experienced general servant. Must be able to cook. Apply Mrs. Campbell, 507 17th avenue west. Phone 2161. C298-213

LOST on Saturday on Second street east, between Third avenue east and Alberta Hotel, a large brooch. Finder please return to 304 Third avenue east. Reward. 9702-214

WANTED—To purchase, fifty seven Leghorn pullets, about two or three weeks old. Price delivered in Calgary. Box E190, Alberta. 219

WANTED—Five passenger auto, 1911 or 1912 model. Must be in good condition. In exchange for acreage 2 1/2 miles southwest. State price. Box E101, Alberta. 219

BIRTHS

BOHN—At 1107 18th Ave. W., Calgary, on 29 July, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Milligan, a son. 9651-212

KERR—At the Maize, Crescent Heights, Calgary, on Wednesday, July 24, 1912, to Rev. C. B. and Mrs. A. E. Kerr, a daughter. 9652-212

MADILL—To Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Madill, Rosedale, a son, on Monday, July 29. 9690-212

HUDSONS BAY COMPANY

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Women's Cream Serge Suits and Coats at Great Savings

These Cream Serge Suits and Coats have a charming, summery appearance, also plenty of dignified style. They are garments for the woman who wants to be well dressed and who appreciates good quality, superior tailoring and stylish materials.

\$2.00 Bedspreads for \$1.50

Such splendid Bedspreads as these should never be sold at less than \$2.00, at which they would be exceptional value.

25c Colored Muslins for 16c

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30c Playing Cards to Clear 15c a Package

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A few pieces of this high grade art brass will brighten your home and give it a distinctive appearance.

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These Hose are especially suitable for children, because they are made from soft Australian lambs' wool, which will not irritate or chafe the tenderest skins.

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.

RIVER FRONTAGE LOTS FOR SALE

We have for sale a few choice wooded river frontage building sites in Elboya and Elbow Park. There are very few left so if interested call immediately.

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