Premier Sifton Says the Michener Statement is Absolutely Untrue

INNISFAIL, April 14—"That statement is absolutely untrue and Mr. Michener knows it. I denied it before and I repeat the denial now. Mr. Michener has documents in his possession proving what I say." Plainly and emphatically Premier Sifton last night again denied the statement being made by Mr. Michener, leader of the Conservative party, that the Edmonton, Dunvegan and B. C. railroad tapped timber limits owned by Theodore Burrows, a brother-in-law of Clifford Sifton, brother of the premier. Mr. Sifton had more than his mere words for his reply to the opposition leader. He exhibited a telegram received from Mr. Burrows a few days ago when the statement first began to be made in public. The exact wording of this telegram, sent from Winnipeg is as follows:

"I never was interested, directly or indirectly, in any timber north or west of the Athabasca river or in any timber tributary to McArthur's Peace River road or the Great Waterways railroad. I am a shareholder in the Phoenix Lumber company which owns some limits in township 57 and 58, ranges 3 and 4, west of the 5th; also in townships 59 and 60, ranges 7, 8 and 9, west of 5th. All the timber owned by this company is on the North Saskatchewan, on the Brazeau and Pembina and a small area on the Grand Trunk between Edson and Brule lake. I own no real estate in Alberta except three quarter sections near Wainwright. I own some shares in an operating mine in Lethbridge. Aside from these I have no interests of any kind in Alberta. (Signed) THEODORE A. BURROWS."

"That should answer the statement," continued the premier. "It is absolutely untrue that this road taps on those limits. As a matter of fact the nearest the Edmonton, Dunvegan and B. C. road, which is the McArthur road mentioned in the telegram, comes to those limits is 18 miles from the first one and 40 miles from the other one. The Canadian Northern comes closer to the limits than any other road. If Mr. Michener really wanted to know where the Edmonton, Dunvegan and B. C. road goes and what limits it taps he could easily get it by going to the land office where his friends are, but apparently he does not want correct information, preferring rather to give false statements.

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OTTAWA TO TAKE UP CAUSE OF EXILED ALBERTANS

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Brings Up Question of Alberta Homesteaders, Said to Have Been Sent to Siberia in Exile by Russian Government.

NO POLICE CALLED IN TO KEEP ORDER IN COMMONS

Sir Wilfrid Corrects Premier Borden for Misstatements He Had Made in Debate in the House; Hazen Says He Did Not Ask for Protection

Ottawa, Ont., April 14.—At the opening of the house, Sir Wilfrid Laurier took exception to a statement made by Premier Borden last Monday to the effect that the leader of the opposition, during the imperial conference in 1911, had agreed to the formation of a defence committee in Canada, but that this had been kept secret.

Sir Wilfrid said that it was perfectly true that he had agreed to the formation of a committee, but the premier must have been misinformed in stating that it was kept secret. On July 27, 1911, he had laid on the table of the house the report of the conference, and had stated that he had sought to have the report of the military and naval committee included. Later the house had been informed that these reports were in the possession of the governor-general, and they have since been included in the bound report of the conference.

Premier Borden said that what he had been alluding to was the formation of a defence committee in Canada. He would look over the papers to which Sir Wilfrid had referred, and if there was any correction to be made he would be happy to make it.

Policemen Were Not Brought In.

A. K. MacLean, of Halifax, said he had seen a report in certain Canadian papers to the effect that police men were brought on the floor of the house of commons last Wednesday evening. Mr. MacLean said he did not think it would be ever necessary to have policemen present to maintain order in the house, and that to do so would be to bring the proceedings into disrepute. There was no occasion whatever for it.

Premier Borden said he had neither seen the policemen nor the report concerning them. No one on the government side of the house had anything to do with bringing them there.

Speaker Sproule, who is responsible for the order of the house, said that there was no order given for policemen, but that occasionally one of the two or three who are regularly about the house takes charge of the chamber during dinner hour. He had given no order for policemen, and none were brought in.

Hazen Can Protect Himself.

Hon. Mr. Hazen said a paragraph had appeared in the Toronto Globe and Le Canada stating that on Wednesday evening, at six o'clock, he rushed to the office of the chief whip and demanded protection.

"It is hardly necessary for me to say," said Mr. Hazen, "that the statement does not contain anything of the essential elements of truth, and is entirely false. I am generally able to take care of myself."

The Naturalization Laws.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier quoted a despatch from Calgary regarding efforts being made on behalf of three brothers, Russians, who had taken homesteads and were naturalized in Canada, but on returning to Russia had been sent to Siberia for life after being tried by court martial on a charge of evasion of military duty. Sir Wilfrid said it raised once again the question of the effect of naturalization in Canada. A Belgian might become a British subject in Canada, but was not recognized as a British subject outside of Canada.

Premier Borden said he would have the department of justice look into the matter and see if something could not be done.

Page Is Acceptable to Britain

Washington, April 14.—Great Britain has formally responded to the American inquiry as to the acceptability of Walter H. Page as American ambassador to the court of St. James. Mr. Page is persona grata to the British government and his nomination will be sent to the senate by President Wilson tomorrow.

WILL MR BENNETT EXPLAIN ABOUT THAT TELEGRAM?

R. B. Bennett has not yet explained the forged telegram. Last week, while stumping in the Vermilion riding, he read at one of the meetings a telegram from Premier Sifton that, if elected for both Macleod and Vermilion, he would abandon Vermilion and sit for Macleod.

That was intended to influence the Vermilion voters to reject the premier.

That was a forged telegram. Premier Sifton never sent it. He never authorized it. He has never stated for which riding he will sit.

In the meantime R. B. Bennett has given no explanation of his share in circulating the forgery. It is about up to him now to say a few words about it.

AN INSTANCE OF LAPSE OF MEMORY BY R. B. BENNETT

"It's true that I acted for the Royal Bank; but before that I gave my services to the province FREE first."—R. B. Bennett, at the Conservative mass meeting Saturday.

Let us see how much of this is true.

R. B. Bennett received the regular salary of a member of parliament.

He also received a subscription amounting to about $5,000, raised by the insurgents, and handed to him for his services in appearing before the royal commission.

Mr. Bennett did not therefore give his services FREE to the province, in any sense of the word.

Were The Albertan disposed to emulate the bad manners of Mr. R. B. Bennett on public platforms, this would be the time and the place to hurl back at him the echo of his "Anglo-Saxon" bellowings: "You are a liar! We call upon you to apologize to the citizens of Alberta for being a common liar!"

The Albertan prefers merely to call the attention of the public to the fact that when Mr. Bennett said he gave his services free to the province he was not adhering strictly to the truth.

There was, of course, no reason why Mr. Bennett should not accept the subscription raised by the insurgents. But there is no excuse for his going before an audience of 2,000 people and making absolutely false assertion on merely minor details.

Mr. Bennett seems quite incapable of telling the truth when he has a grandstand opportunity to advertise his patriotism. In other words, he is no common liar!

THIS CONSERVATIVE MEMBER SUPPORTS GOVERNMENT

Don Hiebert, Member of First Opposition in Alberta, Is Strongly in Favor of Sifton Administration, and Tells His Friends Why

FARM IMPLEMENT ACT IS STRONGLY ENDORSED

Mr. Hiebert Believes That Alderman George Ross Would Be Valuable Member of Legislature and Says People of Calgary Should Elect Him

HON HIEBERT is supporting the Sifton government. Of course every person knows who Don Hiebert is; or if he does not, he should.

He was one of the two members of the opposition in the first legislature. For some weeks he was the only member, as High River, which really did elect Horatius Robertson, was in doubt. Mr. Hiebert represented Rosebud, leading Dr. Clark by a few votes. He was one of the two Conservatives in the house.

"I am supporting the government on account of the Farm Implement bill, if for nothing else," said Mr. Hiebert to The Albertan last night. "That is excellent legislation, the best possible protection to the farmer and surely will do no injury to legitimate machine companies. It is the best kind of an act, and the government should sweep the country o nthat, if no nothing else.

"In Calgary I should like to speak a good word for Ald. Ross. I know him very well. He is closely in touch with affairs, is an aggressive man, and I am sure will make a good member. I should lose my faith in Calgary if they should defeat him. I do not know the other candidates so well."

Clerks Strike; Trade Helps Itse

East Liverpool, Ohio, April 12.—"Help yourself," has been the greeting with which proprietors of the stores in this city of 25,000 persons have met their customers since the clerks struck early in the week for higher wages and better working conditions, and the customers have helped themselves. No new clerks have been employed, and storekeepers have depended on the honesty of buyers, who have selected what they wanted and paid the proprietor, often the only one of the working force left in the establishment.

CONSERVATIVE ATTACK ON MRS. YEOMANS IS RESENTED

Mrs. Arthur J. Lewis, Chairman of the Woman's Campaign Committee, Defends Mrs. Yeomans Against Attack of Conservative Candidate

THINKS MR. TWEEDIE SHOULD MAKE APOLOGY

Says She Cannot Conceive of a Public Man Singling Out Such a Woman for Attack; No Government Has Enough Money to Hire Her

"THE women of Calgary who are interested in the movement to procure the franchise for women deeply resent the cruel castigation of Dr. Amelia Yeomans by Mr. T. M. Tweedie at the Sherman rink meeting Saturday night," said Mrs. Arthur J. Lewis, chairman of the women's campaign committee, in an interview yesterday. "If Mr. Tweedie is not in favor of giving the franchise to women, he could have said so without traducing the name of a woman of such splendid character as Dr. Yeomans.

"I cannot conceive of a politician singling out such a woman for such an attack. I cannot believe any man of even no much prominence as Mr. Tweedie has attained did not know, at least, who Dr. Yeomans is. Her name has been a household word in Canada for years, long before Mr. Tweedie dreamed of entering the house. Yet Mr. Tweedie does not know who she is, what her work has been, and that there is not a government in the world with money enough to hire her to further political purposes, he is too dull a man to be fit to represent Calgary in the legislature.

Not Taking Active Part.

"Mrs. Yeomans is not even taking an active part in the campaign, and the only connection she has had with the movement has been to lend her moral support and act as chairman of the meeting at the Library last Wednesday, for which she was elected honorary chairman of our committee. We are happy, however, to have had her moral support, and feel we are highly honored. If she were a younger woman we would welcome her active support, and I have no doubt we would have it.

"As to Dr. Yeomans being in the movement in the interest of the government, I may say that she has no sympathy with any party. She does not believe in parties, and only lent her countenance to our movement because she felt like the rest of us, that any honorable means of getting the franchise was warranted.

Thinks Mr. Tweedie Should Apologize.

"I hope Mr. Tweedie will have the grace to make an equally public apology to a woman whom all women, I am sure, regard as the peer of all other women in the province.

"As to the campaign, I wish to say we are more encouraged than we ever dared hope to be. We are in the movement to get the franchise, and for no other purpose. That may not sound good to the Liberal party, but we do not wish it to be misunderstood. We have not been duped by the Liberal organization, but know just what we are doing and just what we expect to do if we elect the candidates we are supporting. If they do not live up to their promises, we shall know what to do next time. But we have confidence in their honor, and if they are elected we feel very sure their promise will be fulfilled."

MR. MONK OBJECTS TO CLAUSE IN COURSE OF A CRISIS

Is of the Opinion That Referendum Is the Only Logical Solution of Question

MONTREAL, April 14.—In an interview given today to Le Devoir, Hon. F. D. Monk, ex-minister of public works in the Borden cabinet, says that for a long time past he has been favorable to a modification of the rules of the house that should accelerate its work. "I expressed such an opinion before a special commission of the house, that such modification should be made at a period of calm, when every one could study fully the question and not in the couse of a crisis as it exists actually.

"I still believe that referendum is the only logical solution of the crisis, the only one that would give a real value from an imperial point of view against both the Borden and the Laurier naval proposals, and I am sorry to see a closure law as proposed at a time when serious differences of opinion are rife in the Canadian commons.

"I sincerely believe," concludes Mr. Monk, "that those who oppose the navy policy of the government cannot accept a proposal which, under the circumstances, is but a way to assure the adoption of a policy which they condemn."

Mr. Monk left this morning for the United States where he hopes to recover his health.

CONSERVATIVES RESORT TO ROGERS' METHODS IN DESPERATE EFFORT TO CAPTURE THE SOUTH

IT is stated, on authority that cannot be questioned, that a desperate and most unscrupulous effort is to be made or is being made by the opposition to capture the different ridings in the south. Though much has been done already, it is only the preliminary to an invasion which really began yesterday. The idea is to wind up with such a campaign as Alberta has never seen before, a regular Rogers carnival.

The Liberals are on their guard and are prepared, as well as can be, for such invasion. Last night it was reported here that a special set was being made from Calgary on all the near-by seats and specially on Cochrane.

The Liberals are not standing idly by and have installed extra constables and will arrest any of the Rogers brigands who start any funny business.

Bank of Montreal Interferes, 24 Hours Option on $3,000,000 Issue Treasury Bills Expires Toronto House Bids for Issue of $250,000

OWING to the interference of the city's financial agent, the Bank of Montreal, which has a monopoly of Calgary's finances, in Canada and the United Kingdom, the 24-hour option on $3,000,000 of treasury bills, given in New York by Mayor Sinnott, is said to have expired without the sale being confirmed, and negotiations are now pending the settlement of the legal technicality as to whether the city can conduct its own sales in New York under the existing agreement with the bank. The mayor gave the option subject to the city's agreement with the Bank of Montreal, the brokers taking the risks; but the sale could not be consummated in London by the New York agents under the conditions of the city's agreement with the Bank of Montreal, and the option expired.

In the meantime the city has received an offer of 96 plus accrued interest for 30-year bonds at 5 per cent, amounting to $250,000, from a Toronto house, and negotiations are under way. This is a little better than par at 4 1-2, and as the bonds are to be taken up in Canada, it is likely that the city's fiscal agents will agree to the sale.

The unfortunate issue of the city's negotiations up to date has resulted in some undesirable publicity for the city. The following dispatch was received here last night:

London, April 14.—The Times understands that a serious blunder has been made in connection with the placing of the city of Calgary loan, with the result that the issue has been withdrawn.

It appears that an issue of bills was recently placed here by the Bank of Montreal, and almost simultaneously another batch of similar bills was disposed of in New York by some person representing Calgary in some capacity. These bills were then taken by a London house of high standing and sold here on terms differing materially from those arranged by the Bank of Montreal. The second batch of bills has been withdrawn by the Calgary city authorities.

NO IMPROVEMENT SHOWN IN FRIEDMANN'S PATIENTS

London, Ont., April 14.—No permanent improvement is reported on any of the patients treated by Dr. F. F. Friedmann for tuberculosis. Two cases of tubercular bone have been reported to show improvement, but so far nothing permanent has been demonstrated. The patients under the care of Dr. Ross of the Queen Alexandra sanitorium are not improving.

"There is no change in their condition," said Dr. Ross today. "It is too early yet to make any predictions, but there has not been any improvement to date."

CRUEL TO STEPCHILDREN, IS SENT TO PRISON

Houlston, Maine, April 14.—For cruelty to her step-children, Mrs. Charles Martin was sentenced today to two years in States prison. The evidence showed that she had broken the arm of a six-year-old girl, and that the exposure to which she subjected a boy of seven had necessitated the amputation of his frozen toes.

REMAINS OF J. PIERPONT MORGAN ARE LAID AWAY

Hartford, Conn., April 14.—The body of J. P. Morgan is at rest. It was buried today on the crest of Cedar Hill cemetery, the sixth of the house of Morgan to find a resting place there. His grave is to the west of the great monument of red granite that marks the family plot. To the east lie his father, Junius Spencer Morgan; his mother and a brother who died in boyhood. To the north are the graves of his grandparents, Joseph and Sarah. Like the others, the grave of the newcomer will be marked by a small brown headstone, inscribed: "John Pierpont Morgan, 1836-1913."

4,000 MEN WILL WORK ON C.N.R. EXTENSION NORTH

Edmonton, April 14. — W. J. Pace, superintendent of construction for the Northern Construction Co., the company carrying out the C.N.R. extension program said today that 2,000 men were at work east of the Yellow Head Pass and a like number was employed West of the Pass. He said an extra thousand men would be hired soon.

About The Candidates For Whom Calgarians Will Vote

W. M. Davidson

THIS IS NOT A CONTEST BETWEEN PARTIES, is the assurance that the electors are receiving from the different leaders in all parts of the province. A provincial election does not always draw the party lines as tightly as a federal battle. Though I am convinced that the issue is much larger than any man in it, yet the merits of the men who are contesting the different seats must not be overlooked.

A COMPARISON OF THE DIFFERENT CANDIDATES in the contest in this city is not without certain difficulties. It is not the part of the newspaper or the speaker to touch upon the private, personal life of candidates. That is sacred to themselves. Sometimes it is very difficult to distinguish between the public and the private life of the public man. Some of the candidates are without public experience, and for that reason it is difficult to decide upon the merits of this or that man.

IN THE FIRST PLACE, I may say that the task is made easier by the fact that each party has placed good men in the field with no tarnish upon their reputations. That eliminates from a consideration of this kind much that otherwise would be objectionable and difficult.

Let us compare the candidates in North Calgary. They are George Ross, Liberal; Rev. S. B. Hillocks, Conservative, and Dick Burge, Socialist. In this comparison I must eliminate the last named, not merely because he has no chance to be elected, but because I do not know him well enough to make any criticism.

Of the other two, let us apply this test. Suppose that George Ross and Rev. S. B. Hillocks were candidates in North Calgary in an absolutely non-partizan election. Who would be elected? The answer is an easy one. George Ross would poll more than twice as many votes as his opponent, and unless I am very much mistaken every newspaper in Calgary would be supporting him. Judging the men from their public experience, their grasp of public affairs, their ideals, their temperament and their personalities, no unprejudiced person would hesitate long before selecting Mr. Ross.

CONSIDER CANDIDATES ON THEIR MERITS

Now let us forget their political affiliations and consider them as men. Mr. Ross has been tried. He has been a very successful representative in the Calgary city council. He has been one of the ablest aldermen that Calgary has had in recent times. He has a grip

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DUTCH CAPITALISTS WILL COLONIZE IN ALBERTA

Acquire Track of 5,000 Acres of Land 65 Miles Northeast of Calgary, and Will Place 20 or 30 Dutch Families on Property Within Few Months

CONTRACTS LET FOR THE ERECTION OF BUILDINGS

Deal Is Put Through by Calgary Colonization Co., and Releases About $150,000 of Foreign Money in Calgary; Land Near Rosebud

ONE of the largest and most important land sales put through by any company operating in central Alberta for a number of years, has just been closed by the Calgary Colonization Co. Ltd., in the sale of a tract of raw prairie land of 5,000 acres, situated in the Rosebud district about 65 miles northeast of Calgary, to a syndicate of Dutch capitalists and farmers with headquarters at Rotterdam, Holland.

The tract in question was chosen by the representatives of the Dutch syndicate after they had carefully investigated all lands in other parts of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and was given the preference over anything that had been offered them. They paid all cash for the land, but the price per acre is withheld for publication.

Contracts Let for Buildings.

It is the intention of the purchasers of the land to develop it and go into grain farming and stock raising on a large scale, and the amount of money to be spent in the purchase of stock, erection of buildings, and development work will amount to at least $50,000 the first year.

Contracts have already been let for the erection of buildings costing upwards of $10,000, and the agent of the company is now busy overseeing the erection of the buildings, arranging for breaking at least 1,000 acres of land this year, and in the purchase of horses and cattle with which to stock the place.

This deal is of unusual importance in the fact that it places in circulation in Calgary, and in the Calgary district, at least $150,000 this year of foreign money. It is the intention of the syndicate to place at least 20 or 30 Dutch families upon the land within the next few months. These families will all be carefully selected among the best and most prosperous and experienced Dutch farmers of Holland, and will be carefully trained by expert farmers who have had large and successful experience in farming in Alberta.

It is intimated that this is the first of a number of colonies of this kind which will be located on the lands belonging to the Calgary Colonization Co. Ltd., in their tract north of the Rosebud river. The Calgary Colonization Co. Ltd., as its name indicates, is in the colonizing business and has been doing things on a large scale in Calgary during the last few years.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY WORLD KNEW OF THE TITANIC WRECK

This Is Last Day Upon Which Damage Claims Can Be Filed Against the Company

NEW YORK, April 14.—Tomorrow, the first anniversary of the sinking of the steamship Titanic, has been set as the last day on which claims against the Oceanic Steamship company, owners of the ill-fated ship, can be filed in the United States district court for loss of life and property. Damages in excess of $10,000,000 already have been asked.

The last day for filing claims was originally set for February 11, but the time was extended. Up to that time a total of $8,000,000 in alleged damages had been demanded of the company. Ninety-nine claims aggregating $2,216,000 have been filed since that date and more may be added tomorrow. The amount in which the Oceanic Steamship company is liable will be announced in a decision to be handed down this week by the United States district court. The ninety-nine claims filed since February 11, are principally those of persons seeking to recover for the death of sailors and steerage passengers. The largest suit is for $510,000 for the death of Clarence [illegible] who was a broker of Washington, D.C. Another large claim is for $50,000, made on behalf of the mother of Ama Scoog, who was lost with her husband and three children.

The Titanic struck at about 10 o'clock on the night of April 14, and sank about 2 a.m. on the morning of April 15, the news being carried to the world on that date, hence the dating of the disaster with regard to the claims mentioned as April 15.

Australian Session Nears End

Melbourne, April 14.—The present federal parliament will probably be dissolved at the end of April, and the elections will take place May 31st.

CONSERVATIVE WORKER IS REMANDED FOR BRIBERY

Carmangay, April 14.—J. Crutchley, a Conservative worker, was today charged before local justices of the peace on charges of bribery, resisting arrest, and giving liquor to an interdicted person. He pleaded not guilty to the charges, and asked for a remand. He promised that he would leave the district and take no further part in the election. He was remanded for eight days to Macleod jail, without bail.

Crutchley corresponds in appearance to a Rogers' worker from Manitoba. However, he insists that he is a Calgary man, and that he is in the riding working in the interests of J. T. Macdonald, and that there are many other workers of the same stamp in the riding working in the interests of Mr. Macdonald.

Crutchley was arrested on Saturday at Barons, and put up a hard, fierce fight before he was brought in.

Sydney Woods appeared for the crown, and Mr. Hogg, a local lawyer, for the prisoner.

POPE RALLIES, DANGER IS THOUGHT TO BE OVER

Rome, April 14.—The pope has rallied in a wonderful manner from the attack of sickness from which he suffered yesterday. He appeared to be on the point of death last night. The physician's report tonight indicates that the danger point, for the present at least, has been passed.

MURIEL CAMPBELL IS DEAD FOLLOWING AUTO INJURY

Four-Year-Old Child Dies in General Hospital Yesterday Morning After Having Been Hit Saturday Night by Taxi Driven by John Munch

CHAUFFEUR IS HELD ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Munch Accused of Speeding in Subway, Is Denied Bail Pending Verdict of Coroner's Jury to Sit at Inquest This Afternoon

MURIEL CAMPBELL, 217 Tenth avenue east, a tiny tot of 4 years, died yesterday morning a general hospital following injuries received Saturday night, when she was run down by a taxicab driven by John Munch. An inquest will be held this afternoon in A. M. Shaver's parlors, and in the meantime Munch is held without bail.

A number of witnesses will be summoned, the statement being made that Munch was driving at a terrific rate of speed as his taxicab emerged from the southern exit of the subway while en route to the horse show with a load of passengers. Following the inquest this afternoon, Munch will be arraigned tomorrow afternoon on a charge of manslaughter.

From the time of the accident, which was 8 o'clock Saturday night, until death occurred yesterday morning at 10 o'clock it was apparent that death was inevitable. How the very young child happened to be playing at the dangerous point where she was run down, at an hour somewhat after dusk has not been explained.

93 FATAL INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS IN MARCH

Ottawa, Ont., April 14.—During the month of March, according to the record of the department of labor, 480 industrial accidents occurred, of which 93 were fatal and 387 resulted in serious injuries. This is eight more fatal and 13 fewer non-fatal accidents than were recorded in February. The record for March, 1912, was 113 fatal and 356 non-fatal accidents. The greatest number of fatal accidents occurred to employees in the steam railway service. Of the non-fatal accidents, 115 steam railway employees were injured. In the metal trades 102 workmen were injured, while in the building trades 25 workmen were injured.

Hagenbeck Dead in Hamburg

Hamburg, April 14.—Carl Hagenbeck, the animal collector and senior partner of the Handels menagerie and tiger park at Stellingen, near Hamburg, died today.

Carl Hagenbeck was born in 1844. His father, who had commenced the animal business in 1848 with a few seals and a polar bear brought to Hamburg by a whaler, transferred the business when he was 21 years old.

In 1871 he began to exhibit a collection of the representative animals of many countries, accompanied by troupes of natives throughout Europe. The French government in 1891 awarded him the diploma of the academy. Several sovereigns bestowed decorations on him.

IT WAS A VERY TAME SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Notice of Motion to Abolish the Municipal Labor Bureau Is Given; Report of the Joint Hospital Committee Adopted After Discussion

ADSHEAD DISAPPROVES OF COMPTROLLER'S METHODS

And Comptroller Must Report All Over Expenditures to the City Council in Future; Comptroller Has Been Reporting to Commissioners

ASIDE from the introduction of notice of motion to abolish the municipal labor bureau, a motion adopting the report of the joint hospital committee and a motion requiring the controller to report all overexpenditures to the city council in the future, very little new business was transacted by the city council last night. The session was the most uneventful one yet held in 1913.

The route of the new street car line through Grand Trunk and Upper Hillhurst subdivisions was the subject of considerable discussion and the recommendation of the commissioners and Superintendent McCauley was held over until the members of the council can visit the locality and examine the streets.

B. D. Weaver, speaking for 150 petitioners of the Grand Trunk district, urged that the original suggestion of a route along Sixth avenue be adopted. The petition, signed by 150 ratepayers, had already been presented to the council.

Superintendent McCauley explained that the route from Fourteenth street west and Victoria avenue, lying along Eighth avenue northwest, to Nineteenth street, thence along Seventh avenue northwest to Twenty-fourth street, while no better than the Sixth avenue route for immediate purposes, would be most economical in the long run. The adoption of the Sixth avenue line now, he said, would forever prevent the building of a second line, sure to be required as the population increased.

In view of the large number of ratepayers protesting and of the fact that work could not be gone on with immediately in any event, Ald. Tregillus suggested holding the matter over un-

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WHAT THE GREAT WEST DID YESTERDAY

In Victoria:

The Victoria deputation wires from Ottawa that in addition to a breakwater there will be two piers built; also a seawall around the terminals of Songhees reserve and a huge drydock at Esquimalt. The expenditure will run into millions.

In Brandon:

The provincial plowing match will take place at Brandon during the week of the Dominion Fair, and will be the greatest plowing match ever held in the province of Manitoba.

In Weyburn:

A brewing company has been formed, with a capital of $150,000.

In Saskatoon:

The first Farman biplane for the Saskatoon aviation school arrived last week.

In Fort William:

The contract for the construction of a six-stall addition to the C. P. R. roundhouse has been awarded, and will make the capacity equal to taking 30 locomotives. The C. P. R. is also erecting a new freight shed with a capacity of 100,000 tons, and will employ 200 men. The annual report of the utilities committee shows that the electric light operation yielded a profit of $21,095 for 1912.

In Vernon:

The city has appointed an industrial commissioner, who was a former business man.

In Medicine Hat:

Building permits issued include the Alberta government telephone building, to cost $95,000; court house and land titles office, to cost $112,000; and a four-storey brick warehouse.

In Calgary:

Fifth annual horse show closed, and was the greatest event in the history of the province. Count de Rosides' hunter Sioux created a new record jump, clearing 6ft. 4in. Many horses were disposed of at very high prices, Sir Bantock, the champion hackney stallion, fetching $1,500.