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### Howard Taylor Wins Prize Entitling Him to Trip to Old Land.

Toronto, June 15.—Howard Taylor, of the Edmonton high school, has won the trip to the Old Country offered by the Standard of Empire to Alberta High school boys.

The votes were as follows: Taylor 6,450; James Nicholl, Calgary High school, 5,600; Milton T. Howard, Cochrane, 5,350; G. McK. Calder, Medicine Hat, 4,900. Taylor sails on the Empress of Britain on July 16th and lunches with Lord Roberts on July 29th.

Ten other boys from various parts of Canada won the trip which will extend over five weeks. H. E. Scott, of Winnipeg, was the first in the Dominion, with 23,035 votes.

### AFTER TEDDY.

Pittsburg Minister Says He is Neither Naturalist Nor Sportsman.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 16.—Taking the ground that ex-President Theodore Roosevelt is "neither a naturalist nor a sportsman," the Rev. Dr. William Long, the writer who Roosevelt made famous by calling him a "nature lover," has written a rather caustic comment on the country a ruler who is now hunting big game in Africa.

Dr. Long's attention was called to a statement made in Los Angeles, Cal., last night by Minna Madden Fink, the actress, to the effect that in her opinion the wretched slaying of game by Roosevelt placed him in the butcher class, and that he was setting a very bad example for the young men of the country.

Mr. Roosevelt is neither a naturalist nor a sportsman," said Dr. Long. "Nor do I say this because he chose to take issue with me on something of which he knew little or nothing about, but I say it because of my long study of the man. His only acts have been to shoot game about the ranch and to supply the table needs. That pretty near the extent of his hunting, at least was so at the time he began to pose as the real man of knowledge."

"Mr. Roosevelt says he has seen a moose. I doubt for a time he had made this statement, but it appeared to have been true. Now, any man who knows anything about a moose at all knows that he cannot possibly gallop at all. It isn't possible for him to gallop. Galloping is a means of locomotion absolutely impossible to a moose, and any man who ever met a moose in the world state know this."

## SEVEN MILLION ACRES WHEAT.

### Grain As Far or Further Advanced Than Last Year.

Winnipeg, June 15.—W. A. Black, general manager of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, interviewed on the subject of crop prospects this morning, advises that reports from their agents and inspectors are of a most satisfactory character. He states that the seed bed was in the finest possible condition, and recent weather has been so very favorable that notwithstanding the lateness of the season, the wheat at all points is quite up to the condition at the same time last year, in fact at some places it is ahead, and there is ample moisture to carry the crop along for some considerable time. The ground is well covered, and with anything like favorable conditions a very good yield must result.

The acreage in Manitoba will not show an increase over last year, but in Saskatchewan and Alberta the increase will be substantial, and it is not unlikely that the total acreage under wheat in the three provinces may amount to 7,500,000 acres. There will also be a very substantial increase in the acreage under oats and barley.

## INSURGENTS WILL HANG IF CAUGHT

### U. S. War Department Says They Fied to the Wrong Place and Will be Brought In.

Washington, D.C., June 15.—If the sergeant and twenty-two privates of the Philippine constabulary who mutinied at Davao, Mindanao, are caught they will be hanged. This is the attitude of the war department which has been expressed by the fact that he shown that the insurrection trouble arose from actions of their officers and not from any mutiny on the part of the American government. The twenty-six mutineers, the officials here say, are pretty sure to be captured as they have fled into the wild Moro country where they have no friends and will be captured there and brought in by the Moros themselves. Some comment has been caused by the fact that very little resistance was made at the capture of the mutineers at Davao to such a small band of insurgents who have been captured promptly by an armed posse. It was explained, however, that it is difficult to get authority to bear arms in the Philippine provinces. The statute law, which is slightly modified from the original Spanish law, is that no man can have a gun or pistol unless he makes a deposit of a hundred dollars. Philippine money, in some postal savings bank, or in lieu of a deposit, must give a two hundred dollar bond.

## CALGARY IN MUCH TROUBLE.

### Street Railway Supplies Lost and Paving Contracts Broken.

Calgary, June 15.—The chances of the street railway being in operation by the opening of the exhibition on July 5 are very small. No word can be obtained as to whether the cars have been shipped, and the shipment of special work from Johnston has been lost sight of.

This shipment was made on May 24th, but cannot be traced since that time.

The motor generator which was to have been sent some time ago, is also missing, and has not been shipped yet.

There is just a fighting chance to get the system in working order by July 5th, but the odds are greatly against it.

## Commissioners Dissatisfied.

The city is experiencing some trouble with the contractors now employed in the street car lines. Yesterday afternoon Commissioners Clarke and Graves spent the afternoon in looking over the work, and found that a great deal of it is not being put in according to contract.

The granthold people are also delinquent. They are not filling in as they go along and are very slow generally. It is probable that the mayor and commissioners will be forced to take some drastic action if conditions do not improve within the next few days.

## Bylaws for Voting.

On Wednesday bylaws aggregating \$74,000 will be voted upon by the ratepayers. These bylaws cover the new fire stations, trunk sewer and catch basins, and money for grading the various hills around the city.

## Fires in New Ontario.

Talvestock, Ont., June 15.—A by-law to take \$10,000 of stock of the Peoples railway was carried by a majority of seven.

Bush fires raging north of here in the township of Medora, where a stable, barn and contents, and forty cords of wood belonging to J. B. Bellare were destroyed. A new house about completed with lumber, on the farm of G. Witenor was burned.

Fires also raged along the line of the reconstructed river of Winnipeg River, started by engines. Several camps have been destroyed.

## OPENING DAY AT CONVENTION

### Boards of Trade Delegates Employed Yesterday in Organization Work.

Bulletin Special.  
Saskatoon, Sask., June 15.—The sixth annual convention of Associated Boards of Trade of Western Canada opened today in the Lyric Theatre. Albert Sutherland, of Saskatchewan, and Manitoba were well represented, although a number of the delegates do not arrive until this afternoon.

President McKenzie, of Edmonton, announced the appointment of the following committees:

On resolutions—A. E. Cross, Calgary; J. Cornell, Brandon; H. E. J. Law, Regina; J. McGeorge, Edmonton; W. Cousins, Medicine Hat; M. Isbister, Saskatoon; C. N. Bell, Winnipeg; E. M. Sanders, Moose Jaw; T. H. Bradshaw, Prince Albert.

Credentials—C. H. Webster, Calgary; J. W. Fleming, Brandon; H. Aird, Saskatoon.

These committees will report this afternoon. Thirty-nine resolutions were submitted.

This evening the delegates will be entertained by the Saskatoon Philharmonic Society. Tomorrow, President W. C. Murray, of the University of Saskatchewan, will give an address under the title of "The Future of Western Canada." Tomorrow, the Saskatoon Board of Trade and the Canadian Club, to which the delegates are invited, will permit the visiting delegates to be treated to an automobile trip through the surrounding country before leaving.

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The reports made by the delegates have been extended to all the visitors by the citizens of Saskatoon and there will be no opportunity to enjoy the hospitality of the new University city. The admission of the boards of trade of Manitoba to membership in the convention has added interest to the proceedings and the delegates from Winnipeg and Brandon have taken a prominent part in the debates. The progress that should be expected at this date. The winter wheat crop has not, however, become so large in looking forward to a bountiful harvest to be reaped at a comparatively early date.

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