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but it will buy a ten pound box of  
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Manufacturer of all kinds of Spruce Material  
We have stocked up for the coming season in  
all kinds of the  
Best Quality of B. C. Material  
All orders attended to promptly.  
Telephones:--Mill 5a, Town 5b.  
Branch Yard Vegreville

**HOT DRINKS**  
Ladies visiting the city on  
shopping "expeditions" should  
not fail to call at  
**HALLIER & ALDRIDGE'S**  
TEA ROOMS  
and try one of their nice pots  
of TEA or a nice hot cup of  
**BOVRIL**  
always made fresh at  
**HALLIER & ALDRIDGE,**  
Bakers and Confectioners.

**THE MANCHESTER HOUSE**  
ESTABLISHED 1886.  
  
**MITTS AND GLOVES**  
We have just received a shipment  
of manufacturer's samples  
in mitts and gloves.  
These were bought at a special  
discount, which enables us  
to give you very extra value.  
CALL AND SEE THEM  
**OVERSHOES AND RUBBERS**  
We are still showing a complete  
range of overshoes, rubbers  
and felt shoes.  
THE PRICES ARE RIGHT  
**W. Johnstone Walker & Co.**  
287 Jasper Avenue East.

**The Western Canada Land  
Company, Ltd.**  
**LANDS FOR SALE**  
In the following thriving districts: Spruce Grove, Stony Plain, Independence, Edson, Fort Saskatchewan, Bruderheim, Rose Creek, Mundare, Toileid, Vegreville, Innisfree and Vermilion.  
For maps, prices, literature and terms, apply to  
**GEO. T. BRAGG, Local Agent,**  
P.O. Box 56  
Edmonton, Alta.

**YOU CANNOT GET AWAY FROM IT  
GOOD LUMBER PAYS**  
We have on hand the "largest stock  
of  
**HIGH GRADE LUMBER**  
we have ever carried. We have also  
a good supply of  
**B. C. Common Lumber**  
which is good value at the price. And  
we are still headquarters for  
**Windows, Doors, Laths,  
Shingles, Etc.**  
**Cushing Bros., Co., Limited**  
Edmonton, Strathcona, Ft. Saskatchewan, Etc.

**Standard Patterns**  
10c and 15c  
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**J. H. MORRIS & CO.,**  
**STOCK-TAKING NOW IN FULL SWING**  
Winter Goods Going at Reduced  
Prices  
Ladies' Mitts and girl's sweaters  
and golfers in all colors.  
Ladies' fur coats, fur lined coats and  
cloth coats only a few left. These  
must be sold at prices will do it.  
Dress goods in winter weights, in  
every shade, selling at big reductions.  
Only a few sets Mocha mitts, silk  
stock, wool lined, all sizes, regular  
price \$1.25, yours for 75c.  
We also have a large stock of wool blankets and quilts. These are  
selling at last year's prices.

**ONE MORE JUROR WANTED.**  
Famous Thaw Case Will Probably go  
on Today.  
New York, Jan. 31.—There were several  
sensations in the Thaw murder  
trial today. Before the two sessions of  
the court ended for the day, three of  
the sworn jurors had been released  
from further service in connection  
with the case. In two of the cases no  
explanation was given but in the other  
the poor health of the juror led  
to his dismissal. Three more jurors  
were secured during the day, and  
when the court adjourned at 6 o'clock  
there was still one vacant seat in the  
jury box. The district attorney  
announced today that he would not de-  
liver the opening address in the trial  
but would leave that to his assistant  
who had had direct charge of the case  
since the night of the tragedy.

**ANOTHER FIAT**  
City Employees Must be Polite, Says  
Mayor Griesbach, or Off Go Their  
Heads  
Another fiat has been issued from  
the city hall. City employees must  
be polite to all with whom they come  
in contact during business hours. In  
the past month some instances of in-  
civility have come to the notice of  
Mayor Griesbach and he has issued  
the following to all city employees:—  
"Complaint has been made to me  
that certain of the employees of the  
city have been grossly uncivil to the  
citizens of this city and to other per-  
sons for the time being resident in the  
city. I need scarcely say that in the  
permanent staff of any of the city de-  
partments the same civility will be ex-  
pected from the employees of the city as  
is expected from the employees of any  
other financial or industrial insti-  
tution.  
"It must be borne in mind that the  
officers and employees of the city are  
the servants of the citizens and that  
the situation is not otherwise, and  
failure to observe the intimation here-  
in contained will result in action be-  
ing taken by the administration."  
In addition to this the chief of  
police and the chief of the fire de-  
partment are instructed that the  
above only applies insofar as it is  
consistent with the vigorous and im-  
partial discharge of their official  
duties.

**THE LEGISLATURE**  
Brief Session Yesterday--Government  
to Establish Public Libraries--High  
Court of Justice for Alberta  
The legislature held another brief  
session yesterday afternoon. The  
premier, under the head government mo-  
tions, moved for a select committee  
of nine, consisting of Speaker Fisher,  
Hon. A. O. Rutherford, Hon. C. W.  
Cross, Hon. W. F. Finlay, Messrs.  
McKenzie, Robertson, Simons, Bopp,  
Bosenroll, Wolf and McLeod for the  
control of the library.  
Petitions for the introduction of  
bills were received from Hon. W. H.  
Cushing and E. H. Riley. Mr. Cush-  
ing presented a petition from the city  
of Calgary respecting amendments to  
the city charter. Mr. Riley presented a  
petition on behalf of the Elks Club  
of Calgary, which is seeking incor-  
poration.  
Premier Rutherford gave notice  
that on Monday next he will intro-  
duce a bill providing for the estab-  
lishment of public libraries.  
The attorney general gave notice  
that on Tuesday next he will intro-  
duce a bill respecting insane persons.  
The bill respecting the High Court  
of Justice will come up for its second  
reading next week. It has been printed  
and circulated among the members.  
The act provides for the organization  
of "The High Court of Justice" of  
Alberta. The court shall consist of a  
chief justice and four puisne judges.  
The jurisdiction of the court covers  
all the powers exercised by the Su-  
preme Court of the Northwest Terri-  
tories, and possess the powers vested  
in England by the High Court of  
Chancery, the Court of the Queen's  
Bench, the Court of Common Pleas, Court  
of the Exchequer, the Court of Pro-  
bate, and the Court of Assize.  
The same judges, clerks and other  
officers that held appointment in the  
Supreme Court of the Northwest Terri-  
tories are retained. The measure  
is rather one of reorganization than  
of change, in the function of the pre-  
sent court of the Territories.

**McGILL GETS  
FIVE YEARS**  
Sentenced in Toronto Court This Morn-  
ing--Pleaded Guilty on Two Charges  
of Falsification and Not Guilty to  
Two Others  
Bulletin Special  
Toronto, Feb. 1, 1907.—Charles Mc-  
Gill, late manager of the Ontario Bank,  
was this morning sentenced to five  
years imprisonment by Judge Clute  
in the assizes yesterday. He pleaded  
guilty on two counts, of making and  
signing false returns. He pleaded not  
guilty on two others of making false  
statements with intention to deceive  
and signing false statements with in-  
tention to deceive. On all three charges  
McGill pleaded not guilty as they were  
traversed. His counsel, in addressing  
the jury said McGill is now a poor man  
and that he had not profited personally.  
Judge Clute in sentencing said it was  
not a technical crime. The penalty  
provided showed that it was regarded  
as most serious.

**CATTLE SITUATION DESPERATE.**  
Reports From Medicine Hat Indicate  
That Chinook Came too Late.  
Medicine Hat, Jan. 31.—The cattle  
situation here is desperate and al-  
though it is thinning today, the  
warm weather came too late to be  
of much use. Many cattle have died  
in the streets of the city after drifting  
along the trails from the prairie.  
**NEW THEATRE FOR CALGARY.**  
Sherman Buys 90 Feet on Ninth Ave.  
For Site.  
Calgary, Jan. 31.—W. B. Sherman,  
manager of the Lyric theatre, has re-  
served ninety feet on the north side of  
Ninth avenue. Upon this property he  
proposes to put up another big the-  
atre. This will be up to date, and in  
every way worthy of the city.

**TARIFF NEARLY  
COMPLETED**  
Only Items Objected to by the Opposi-  
tion and Inconsistencies Left to  
Deal With--Looks Like Short Session  
at Ottawa--Premier May Attend  
Colonial Conference  
Ottawa, Jan. 31.—As today's sitting  
of the house all but thirty items were  
passed with the exception of those  
that have been held over for the op-  
position to discuss and those that the  
government want to consider further  
with a view of amendment. While  
there will be several amendments  
they are not to be of material char-  
acter, but rather more in the way of  
straightening out any inconsistencies.  
Next week will see the new tariff  
adopted and the remaining legislation  
not very heavy or very contentious.  
There is no reason why prologation  
should not take place in time to let  
Laurier and his colleagues away to  
attend the colonial conference.

**THE ALCOHOL ROUTE.**  
Colored Woman in Kenora Dies in  
Squalor and Misery.  
Kenora, Ont., Jan. 31.—Mable Mar-  
den, a colored woman, and a well  
known character, was found yester-  
day in a dying condition in her shack  
near the Ottawa house, Matheson st.  
She was crazed with drink and with-  
out any fire in the house. A fire was  
built and she was made as comfort-  
able as possible, but died about 8  
o'clock. The coroner was notified  
but did not consider an inquest ne-  
cessary. Her death was evidently the  
result of over-indulgence in whisky  
and consequent neglect. Her husband  
is now living in Dakota.  
**CALVE RETURNS.**  
New York, Jan. 31.—Madame Calve,  
the opera singer, arrived today on  
the steamer Koening Luis, from  
Italian ports.

**RICE STREET DEAL**  
Herb. Bowen Sells Lots 39 and 40 R.  
L. 6 For \$40,000--Represents Large  
Profit  
A deal has just been put through  
by the Herb. Bowen resulting in the  
sale of Lots 39 and 40 River Lot 6  
owned by him to a prominent busi-  
ness man, whose name is not yet giv-  
ing out, for \$40,000. This property is  
situated on Rice street, opposite the  
Massey-Harris warehouse, and is  
made up of a brick house on the cor-  
ner and the Edmonton Printing and  
Publishing Company building.  
This property was purchased last  
year by Mr. George Hutton from Dr.  
Whitelaw for \$20,000. It was bought  
on the 13th of December, 1906, by  
Mr. Bowen, for \$30,000, and the price  
just realized shows the recent large  
advance in Rice street realty values.  
It is the intention of the purchaser  
to build this summer a handsome  
business block on the site.

**DANIEL SPAFFORD GRIFFIN.**  
Served as Justice of the Peace for  
Forty Years, Then He Died.  
Ogdensburg, N.Y., Jan. 31.—Daniel  
Spafford Griffin, one of the most pro-  
minent lawyers in this city, died here  
today. Mr. Griffin served as justice  
of the peace for forty years.

**CHARGED WITH  
FORGING CHEQUE**  
John Smigourouski Awaits Trial at  
the Police Court--Passed Cheque  
Bearing Spurious Signature and  
Endorsation  
John Smigourouski, a Galician about  
twenty years old, is under arrest at  
the police station charged with for-  
gery. Several cheques were passed for  
which he is blamed and one cash has  
already been pretty well established  
against him and it is thought by the  
police that several others may be un-  
earthed before the trial comes on to-  
morrow.  
It appears that the accused on Wed-  
nesday evening purchased an overcoat,  
an outer collar and an outer cap from  
the store of John I. Mills or \$45. In  
payment he gave a cheque for \$50 and  
received in return the change, 45.  
The cheque which the Bank of Com-  
merce refused to cash was drawn in  
the name of W. E. Ranson, who is in  
charge of Busch mine.  
The cheque which the Bank of Com-  
merce refused to cash, was drawn in  
the name of W. E. Ranson, who is in  
charge of Busch mine, where the pris-  
oner had been employed for several  
days and was in favor of Pit Kuryk,  
whose name had been indorsed on the  
back. The entire cheque is a forgery,  
both Ranson and Kuryk having respu-  
dated their alleged signatures. The  
trial will take place before Magistrate  
Cowan.

**ASPHYXIATED IN BED.**  
Man in Winnipeg Boarding House  
Victim of Coal Gas.  
Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—Daniel E. Cum-  
mings, found dead in his bed this  
morning, asphyxiated, in a boarding  
house on Assiniboine avenue. Aged  
22, he came from Maxville, Ont., and  
was employed as a clerk by Manitoba  
Cartage company. Faulty construc-  
tion of the stove pipes caused coal  
gas to escape. Seven other roomers  
in the place are suffering from the ef-  
fects.

**THE MONTH'S RETURNS  
SHOW BUSINESS GOOD**  
Building Shows \$100,000 Increase--Cold Weather  
Affects Land Office Business--Coal Areas In  
Big Demand--Bank Clearings Large--Big Increase  
in Customs Receipts--Delayed Mail Cuts Down  
Parcel Post  
January's cold weather has in no  
way retarded Edmonton's progress in  
the matter of building permits, as the  
records for the month, which closed  
yesterday, show that the total for the  
first month of 1907 was \$127,155,  
which beats 1906 records by over \$100,-  
000, the figures for the month last  
year being only \$27,418. The showing  
is remarkable considering that build-  
ing operations have been completely  
paralyzed by the cold.  
The permits run from \$200 improve-  
ments to residences to \$21,000 for H.  
W. McKenney's warehouse on Fourth  
street, \$21,000 for store by J. J. Travi-  
Barker on McDougall street and an  
addition to Alberta college to cost a  
similar amount.  
The other important items are:—C.  
B. Beak's warehouse and blacksmith  
shop, Rice street, \$5,500; E. Auld's  
store on Jasper avenue, 8,815;  
W. Bruce, store on Eighth street, 37,-  
000; John Kelly, store on Eighth street,  
\$10,000 and a warehouse on Rice street,  
\$5,000; S. Swanson, store on Jasper,  
\$5,000; G. Berg, stores on Jasper, \$2,-  
500; A. Montgomery, stores and dwell-  
ing on First street, \$5,000; R. B. Cron-  
in's hotel, \$1,000; Store of Hard-  
are Co., addition to store, \$2,000; Steu-  
erman & Hostyn, sample rooms, \$1,-  
000 and Geo. Swales, dwellings on U-  
tawa avenue \$3,500.  
Edmonton's showing in this line  
away outclasses Winnipeg, the figures  
at the Manitoba capital being only \$40,-  
000.  
**CUSTOMS RECEIPTS**  
The following statement gives the  
customs receipts as reported by the  
towns house for the month of January  
with a comparison for the same month  
last year, and for the first seven  
months of the fiscal year 1906-07 with a  
comparison for the similar period in  
1905-1906.  
January..... 1907 1906.  
For 7 months of 1907..... \$5,026.16 \$9,016.50  
For 7 months of 1906..... 99,916.32 43,251.44

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Parcel Post  
The figures show an increase of \$6,-  
064.88 so far this year.  
Express Parcels..... 1907 1906.  
Number for January..... 190 106  
Mail Parcels..... 3727 1712  
The small increase in mail parcels is  
explained by the fact that loads of mail  
for Edmonton are still on the trains.  
Only three days' mail has arrived in  
the past ten days.  
**BANK CLEARINGS**  
The bank clearings for the month of  
January totalled \$1,348,319.11. As  
there was no clearing house a year  
ago a comparative statement cannot be  
given.  
**LAND OFFICE RETURNS**  
The land office returns indicate that  
the cold weather has had a chilling ef-  
fect on the homesteaders. At this time  
last year the weather was summery  
and the land office was piling up re-  
cord. The homestead entries for the  
month just closed were 176, against 265  
last year.  
There were 91 applications for pa-  
tent, against 124 last year, and 2,403  
letters received and 2,383 sent as com-  
pared with 2314 received and 2166 sent  
last year.  
During the month of December and  
January there were 52 applications for  
coal areas, covering 20,555 acres.  
**VITAL STATISTICS**  
The registration of births, deaths and  
marriages at the registry office each  
month scarcely indicates the vital sta-  
tistics for that month, as the registry  
includes births and deaths occurring at  
any time in the past two or three  
months. The report from these who  
should be in information as to when  
in as promptly as they might, or  
should be.  
For example, the Registry during the  
month of January shows:  
Births..... 24  
Deaths..... 21  
Marriages..... 12  
Of these there occurred in the month  
of January only 12 births, 5 deaths, and  
6 marriages.

**BROCKLEBANK IN TROUBLE.**  
Man Who Ran for Mayor of Calgary  
is in Police Court Today.  
Calgary, Feb. 1.—R. A. Brocklebank,  
who ran for the mayoralty this year  
on the independent labor ticket, and  
secured over 400 votes, was brought  
up at the police court today on a  
charge of assault, and bound over to  
keep the peace.  
Brocklebank is employed at Cush-  
ing's factory. Last night he got into  
a quarrel with a fellow workman and  
kicked him out of the factory.  
Brocklebank is at present a candi-  
date to fill a vacancy at the council  
board.

**GRAIN COMMISSION ADJOURNS.**  
Will Hold no More Meetings in Can-  
ada--Investigate Export in June.  
Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—The Royal Grain  
Commission have completed their  
work and will hold no more sittings  
in Canada, each of the commissioners  
going their respective way to meet  
again in June, when they will look  
into the export end of the business.

**GEORGE HAM RECOVERING.**  
Montreal, Jan. 31.—George H. Ham,  
chief of the transportation depart-  
ment of the C. P. R., is making a  
good recovery after the recent critical  
operation he underwent at the West-  
ern hospital, Montreal. Whilst on a  
tour of the west last summer it was  
known that Mr. Ham had not en-  
tirely recovered since his first oper-  
ation. George H. Ham will make another  
tour of the West at the expiration of  
President Roosevelt's term of office.  
Roosevelt has expressed his desire to  
see the Canadian West, "on which  
the eyes of the world are turned," and  
as he had the good fortune to meet  
and enjoy George Ham's company in  
Washington once, the president de-  
cided upon him as his escort.

**GRIPPLE PRINTER SUICIDES.**  
Out of Work for Two Years; Drink  
Four Ounces of Carbolic Acid.  
St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 31.—Geo.  
Pearce, a cripple printer who has  
been out of work for two years, com-  
mitted suicide at his home here to-  
day by taking three ounces of car-  
bolic acid. Deceased had been des-  
pondent for several days.

**APARTMENT HOUSE FIRE.**  
Chicago Brigade Carried Inmates  
Down Five Storeys on Ladders.  
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 31.—Two women  
and several children were imperilled  
today by a fire in the Lanpker  
apartment building. The structure  
contains fifty-six apartments, all of  
which were full at the time of the  
fire. The flames spread with great  
rapidity. Fifteen persons were im-  
pined in on the fifth floor, and were  
carried down ladders by the firemen.  
Twelve apartments were destroyed.  
The loss is placed at \$80,000.

**BERLIN TIED UP.**  
Eighteen Inch Snowfall in Central  
Europe Obstructs Traffic.  
Berlin, Jan. 31.—An eighteen inch  
fall of snow today interrupted traf-  
fic generally in this city. Train tele-  
phone and telegraph service were  
very area of central Europe inter-  
rupted.

**PROGRAM FOR  
CANADIAN  
PACIFIC**  
Plan Large Extensions and Betterments  
to be Carried on During Coming  
Summer--Wetaskiwin Branch Will  
be Completed, Giving Edmonton  
Direct Connection With Winnipeg.  
Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—The following is  
the official program of the work plan-  
ned for the C. P. R. western lines  
during the coming season: Continu-  
ing of double tracking; completion of  
the following lines, Pheasant Hills  
branch to connect with Wetaskiwin  
branch, Wolsey-Reston branch, Wey-  
burn-Stoughton branch, Moose Jaw  
north 50 miles, Breckenbury and Es-  
terhazy branches; Shebo to connect  
with Pheasant Hills branch; grade  
reduction on the Medicine Hat sec-  
tion; grade reduction Lethbridge to  
Macleod, including steel bridge one  
mile long and 300 feet high; grade  
reduction between Field and Procter;  
new station at Port Arthur; recon-  
struction and lodging buildings at Igna-  
ce for engineers and trainmen; change  
Higgins avenue subway, Winnipeg,  
for double track; new yards at Cole-  
ridge, completion of hotel at Victoria;  
changing 330 miles of light for 80  
pound steel; general betterment work,  
consisting of ballasting and other  
work of a permanent character.

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**VIRIDEN LIBERALS NOMINATE.**  
Viriden, Feb. 1.—The Viriden Lib-  
erals nominated J. G. Battery to op-  
pose the Hon. J. H. Agnew.

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