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MOVEMENT FOR UNION OF TWIN CITIES IS VIGOROUSLY REVIVED

Petition Being Circulated in Strathcona Seeking Necessary Legislation at Forthcoming Session of Legislature

PROMINENT CITIZENS OF STRATHCONA FAVOR SCHEME

Will Make This Main Issue in Forthcoming Aldermanic Campaign in City on South Bank of the River

(Thursday's Daily.)
Greater Edmonton, one city on the north and south banks of the Saskatchewan, by union with Strathcona, may have become a fact in the history of the two municipalities before a year is out. In Strathcona the initiative is being taken and from the southern city for the first time the proposal of union is to be made. Backed by an overwhelming majority of the citizens, including almost to a man the leaders in the city municipal affairs, a petition was put into circulation yesterday, to be presented to the city council when fully signed, requesting that the council take steps to have legislation passed at the forthcoming session of the Alberta legislature, providing that an order-in-council for the amalgamation of the two cities may be had when required without waiting for another session of the legislature. The petition does not commit those endorsing it to amalgamation, but clears the deck for action when the time is ripe.

Leading Men Behind It.
John Walker and W. E. Rankin have charge of the circulation of the petition which is to be first signed by leading business men of the city. These behind it have named themselves to the Bulletin perfectly confident of the result of the mass of citizens as favorable to union with Edmonton. It is the intention of the Strathcona council are about evenly divided on the question of union with Edmonton. It is the intention of the citizens favoring union to "form committees" for participation in the municipal election, to be held in an energetic campaign will be started in a few days to secure the election to the council board of men favorably disposed to amalgamation with Edmonton on reasonable terms.

Three Aldermen Opposed.
Three of the members of the present council are known to look on union question with disfavor. Among prominent citizens most strongly opposed to the movement to join the two cities in one are the Hon. A. C. Rutherford, J. M. Douglas M.P., John Walter and W. E. Rankin.

Once before a proposal of union was made, but it came from the city on the north bank of the river and did not prove acceptable to the city on the south. For the first time Strathcona is taking the initiative looking to amalgamation with Edmonton.

In Edmonton union on any fair basis is strongly approved of by the mass of the citizens. The leading plank in the platform of the Municipal Improvement League is that "The union of the municipalities of Edmonton and Strathcona be taken up at once and dealt with intelligently and in such a manner as to bring about the same satisfactorily to all concerned as soon as possible." At the meeting of the League Tuesday night this plank was unanimously approved, of various speakers pointing out how in the union of the two cities in one great city, the capital of the province, the best interests of both would be served. There would be no extravagant duplication of plants for supplying the cities with electric power and water. Strathcona, the university division of Edmonton, would become a favorite residential section of the city and the value of property there would be greatly enhanced.

CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Manitoba Jury Reduces Murder Charge Because Perpetrator Was Drunk.

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—William Alfred Hope, a halfbreed, was found guilty in the assizes today of manslaughter in connection with the death of Frederick Smith at Blackbear Island, Lake Winnipeg. He shot Smith and was charged with murder. The wife of the dead man was the principal witness against him, and the prisoner's excuses did not carry much weight. The fact that he was wild with liquor at the time of the tragedy is supposed to have influenced the jury in reducing the charge to manslaughter, and the prisoner probably escaped the death penalty through that circumstance. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

Bomb Wrecked Chicago Building.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—A bomb, believed to have been thrown by the Black Hand, wrecked a building at 210 South Clark street early today, throwing the owner, Antony Frenz, and his wife and two children out of the

BRITISH ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION HOPES TO REACH SOUTH POLE END OF NEXT YEAR.

Christ Church, New Zealand, Nov. 1.—The British Antarctic expedition, headed by Captain Scott, arrived here today on board the exploration ship Terra Nova. All on board were well. The 10,000 mile voyage into the Antarctic will be continued from here and members of the expedition stated that they hoped to arrive at the South pole some time in December, 1911. There are 56 men aboard the Terra Nova. Lieut. E. E. Evans, second in command, declared that there is no possible chance of failure, as it is the best equipped expedition party ever sent out.

NEW YORK STATE SEETHING WITH POLITICAL STRIFE--VOTING NOV. 8

Democratic Meeting With Success in Efforts to Fix Blame for High Cost of Living on Roosevelt--Roosevelt Launches Key Note of Campaign Being Vigorously Waged by Newspapers.

New York, Nov. 1.—The election campaign in New York is one of the most violent in the history of that state. Polling day is November 8th. Roosevelt, as the champion of Stimson, Republican candidate for governor, is being attacked by the Democratic press. The anti-Roosevelt press is being led by the New York World and New York Herald and the ex-president never stood in the face of such a galling fire in his eventful life. The Herald with delight predicts his "Waterloo."

Provisions. 1900 1910

5 lbs. pork loin	.. \$0.30	\$1.00
4 lbs. smoked shoulder	.. 28	30
2 lbs. sausage	.. 14	25
5 lbs. lard	.. 25	30
5 lbs. corned beef	.. 25	30
4 lbs. butter	.. 54	1.34
2 doz. eggs	.. 25	40
1 lb. cheese	.. 13	22
1 bbl. flour	.. 6.75	6.80
4 lbs. chicken	.. 48	30
21 lbs. sugar	.. 1.00	1.25
2 lbs. steak	.. 32	50
5 lbs. roast beef	.. 60	1.10

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Clothing. 1900 1910

Pr. 5 lb. all wool blankets	.. \$2.75	\$5.00
5 yds. blue serge (50 in.)	.. 4.75	6.25
20 yds. unbleached cotton	.. 1.20	2.20
5 yds. unbleached muslin	.. 45	75
3 pieces long cloth	.. 2.75	5.25
3 yds. cotton and wool	.. 1.50	2.70
3 yds. flannel	.. 1.50	2.70
5 yds. all wool flannel	.. 2.75	5.25
3 yds. cashmere	.. 1.50	3.00
5 yds. checked cloth	.. 1.25	2.50
all wool	.. 7.50	11.25

Increase 63 per cent. \$26.15 \$42.65

A. E. POTTER HAS ISSUED A CHALLENGE TO MAYOR LEE

To Discuss in Public the Municipal Improvement League Platform Relating to the Removal of Trunk Lines from the Centre of the City—Mayor Lee May Accept the Challenge—Is Strongly Opposed to Proposal.

Mayor Lee has taken strong exception to the proposal of A. E. Potter, president of the Edmonton Municipal Improvement League, as embodied in the municipal platform issued by the league advocating the removal from the centre of the city of all trunk lines of railways entering the city except those from the south. The mayor opposes the proposal on the ground of its impracticability, due to the enormous expense it would involve.

Mr. Potter yesterday issued a challenge to Mayor Lee to meet him on the public platform at the meeting of the Improvement League to be held in the Oddfellows' hall, North-west, next Wednesday to discuss the question. The mayor has not decided definitely to accept the challenge, but he expressed himself to the Bulletin this morning to the effect that it was not unlikely that he would take a fall out of Mr. Potter.

The mayor points out that to have the trunk line of the C. N. R., the only railway which at present is affected by the scheme, removed to a position in the vicinity of the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific north of the city, would cost a pile of money. According to the mayor's understanding of Mr. Potter's idea it would be necessary to provide the railway with new yards north of the city, and to purchase a right of way from the new yards into the centre of the city, where a union station would be located into which the railways would back their trains. Mr. Potter, the mayor thinks, works on the assumption that if the city were to provide the railway the yards similar to those which it now has in the centre of the city and indemnify it for the cost of the removal of the shops and yards, that the railway would hand over its present yards in exchange. His worship says this argument may look as though it would hold water, but it doesn't. He is absolutely certain that no corporation, not even the C. N. R., would consent to hand over any property for less than its market value. This in effect means that if the present yards and other property of the C. N. R. as at present constituted are worth a half a million dollars the railway will demand that value for them. It is not to be supposed that the railway would accept a similar area of land north of the city in exchange for their present yards and other property.

MUTUAL FREE TRADE SAYS EDITOR OF MAIL

Distinguished British Journalist in the City—Thos. Marlowe Declares Great Britain Must Adopt Tariff as Defence Weapon.

Thos. Marlowe, editor of the London Daily Mail, and W. Maxwell, special correspondent for the same paper, reached the city yesterday from the coast. Both gentlemen have already travelled from New York to San Francisco and now on their way back east through Canada. Mr. Marlowe is an Imperialist, but notwithstanding this he is a free trader as well.

"The free trade spirit," said Mr. Marlowe, to the Bulletin yesterday, "is mutual free trade that we want, not the one-sided free trade which exists today, by which foreign goods are allowed into England without duty, but the same class of goods, manufactured in England, have to pay duty for entry into foreign countries."

Tariff as a Club.
"Britain must use a protective tariff to get this mutual free trade and use it as a weapon against the other countries in order to make them come to terms, whereby there will be mutual free trade or equal tariffs."

"The one-sided free trade which we have now is all right as a generation or so ago, when Britain was without a serious rival in the manufacturing world, but today the case is different. Rivals in the shape of Germany, United States and other countries have sprung up and as a result English manufactures are laboring under a serious handicap."

As Regards Canada.
"From what I have seen in Canada I think that the best thing that a whole world favor free trade. The main cry in the west for free trade seems to come from the farmers who desire free trade in agricultural implements simply because it would mean cheaper machinery for them. To take the least, this is a very narrow view of free trade and does not take into consideration the manufacturing interests of the country."

When questioned as to the feeling over the old controversy regarding the Canadian navy, Mr. Marlowe stated that the general opinion was that the Canadian navy should be limited with the British navy.

Answer to Nationalists.
"The cry of Bourassa and other Nationalists that many of our British were united with the British fleet Canada would be dragged into British wars which might not concern her is held by the British navy. It is not all this would be remedied by an imperial parliament which would have representatives from the colonies and secure that any war with Great Britain would be a war with the empire."

"In my opinion imperialism is the only policy which will permanently hold the British empire together. If this policy is not adopted Great Britain and her colonies will gradually drift farther and farther apart and the ultimate end will be complete separation."

Former War Correspondent.
Mr. Maxwell, who is accompanying the editor of the Daily Mail, has been connected with that paper as a special correspondent for seven years. He is now a "drummer" and correspondent for the Standard. He went through the Boer war, the Turkish revolution, the Chinese war, and was present at the assassination of King Carlos of Portugal.

Mr. Maxwell has been in Canada five times before and ten years ago held the editor of the Daily Mail. He is surprised at the marvellous change which has taken place in the interval.

STATE WINS IN TAX FIGHT.

Illinois Central Will Have to Pay \$2,000,000 Instead of \$1,000,000.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 1.—In its great battle to recover millions of money of back taxes from the Illinois Central, the state today won first blood when the Supreme court reversed and remanded the decision of the La Salle Circuit court. The court in finding this decision virtually lays down the rule by which the decision of the charter and non-charter line shall be made and settlement made with the state. The result is that the company will have to pay the state about \$2,000,000 a year, instead of \$1,000,000, as at present.

PRINCE D'ESSLING IS DEAD.

Staunch Supporter of Napoleonic Cause to the End.

Paris, Nov. 2.—Prince D'Essling, Duc de Ricoll, is dead at the age of 75. He fought in the Italian campaign of 1859. During several legislatures he represented the department of Alpes Maritimes in parliament. The Prince D'Essling retired to private life in 1870, but remained faithful to the Napoleonic cause. He was a noted bibliophile and writer on art subjects.

THE GERMAN CROWN PRINCE IS TRAVELLING

Educational Aspect Held a Mask for Political and Commercial Ends—To Advertise Fatherland and Do Commercial.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—The German Crown Prince's forthcoming tour of the Far East is being undertaken ostensibly for educational purposes—with the idea of broadening the future Kaiser's outlook and increasing his knowledge of lands overseas. It has become quite the rage in these modern days to send heirs to thrones upon long journeys to distant parts of the world. The late King Edward of England undertook one when he was a young man; the present King George did the same thing in his youth; the present Czar of Russia visited the Far East years ago, as the German Crown Prince is doing to do now, and so did the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, the heir apparent to the Austrian throne. So the Kaiser's son is following the example set by many other royalties in taking a first-hand look at India and the still farther Orient, and at first glance there seems nothing unusual or extraordinary about his journey.

Wherever he goes, young Friedrich Wilhelm will be accompanied by German officials thoroughly familiar with the regions in which he may happen to be travelling and under special orders to spare no pains to teach him the lesson he is expected to learn from his journeyings. By the time he gets to the end of the journey it will be surprising if the Prince has not simply stuffed with facts, figures and weighty information concerning all the governments and peoples of the world, and that he is laboring under a serious handicap.

The Real Object.
But there is another aspect to His Highness' trip through the Orient, which is just as important as the educational one, but which has been carefully left unexpressed in all the official and inspired communications on the subject. The Crown Prince is intended to benefit, not the Prince alone, but Germany, both politically and commercially. The Kaiser thinks the personal relations he wants his son to establish between himself and the rulers of this Japan and the other countries he is to visit will prove of immense advantage to him in the great conflicts which His Majesty believes will be the result of the war between the span of a young Wilhelm's lifetime. The theory is that His Highness' presence in each Asiatic city which he visits will constitute a tremendous advertisement for German trade, and the German merchants and shipping companies interested in commerce with India, China and other Far Eastern lands are already reckoning upon substantial increases in their various lines of business.

Viewed in this light, the Crown Prince goes to the Far East as an excited commercial traveller for his country. To be a "drummer" may be so thrilling as to be a crusader in the knightly armor of the middle ages, nor is it so striking to the imagination; and this is the reason the idea shocks the sensibilities of the satellites of royalty in Berlin; but from the standpoint of German business men it is a more useful occupation and one out of which a good deal more money is to be made.

SAYS HIS MURDERER MENTALLY UNSOUND

Victim of Cook's Rage Near Fort William Makes Statement Before He Died Indicating the Man Who Attacked Him.

Fort William, Nov. 2.—Partly recovered from the insane fit during which he mortally wounded James Cook on Sunday, Dave Johnson is now in the Fort William cells awaiting trial, being brought in by Constable Stringer last night. The charge is softened somewhat by the heroic action of his victim who on his deathbed made a statement vindicating Johnson on the grounds that he was not mentally responsible for his actions. That the dead cook who breathed his last yesterday afternoon in McColloch hospital is entitled to the highest human respect is evident from the fact that he died in trying to save a fellow workman from possible suicide. When apprised that his hours were numbered he made an attempt to tell the other cook who released him from the murder indictment by the statement that the man did not know what he was doing.

Kelowna, B.C., Wins Big Prize.

Vancouver, Nov. 2.—The premier prize of the First Canadian National Apple Show of one thousand dollars was tonight awarded to Kelowna, B.C., by the judges.

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Influx of Austro-Germans to Border Provinces.

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SUICIDE AT STETTLER.

Elderly Man Named Chamberlain Takes His Life With a Shotgun.

Stettler, Nov. 2.—On Thanksgiving Day, a well-known Englishman named Chamberlain, aged about 65, committed suicide at Robert Parker's ranch, near Red Deer, by shooting himself with a shot gun. The deceased was well known around Red Deer district as Shay.

That morning Parker went to the doctor and on his return to the farm he found Chamberlain's body in the brush behind the barn with his head blown to atoms.

Coroner DeWald, of Stettler, visited the scene, but did not deem an inquest necessary.

AMERICAN BISON SOCIETY TAKES CENSUS OF BUFFALO IN AMERICA

Wainwright Herd by Far the Largest in the World—Alberta Has Majority of Buffalo in Existence in Captivity in Dominion Parks—Large Herds in South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Texas and New Hampshire.

How many buffalo are there alive in the world today? According to the 1910 census of the American Bison Society, which has as its object the permanent preservation and increase of the American bison, the total number of animals of pure blood in existence in North America at the present time is placed at 2,108, these figures including the "wood" buffalo herds of the Alleghania district, which are estimated to number 450 head. Of the total number of buffalo in the North American Continent, well over half, 1,275, belong to the Canadian government and are located in Alberta or the country to the immediate north of the province. In the United States, the bison are scattered through 24 states. The species has its largest representation across the boundary in South Dakota, where there are 158 head belonging to James Philip, of Fort Pierre, in Montana, counting the remainder of the Pablo herd, the Conrad herd, from which Howard Douglas, Dominion commissioner of parks, has just purchased 17 head, and the U.S. Government herd on the Montana National Range, there are 152 animals.

National Park Herd.
In Wyoming there are about 130 head, all but ten of which are to be found on the ranges of the Yellowstone National Park, which has the fourth largest total, Charles Goodnight having 104 head of bison on his ranch. The Blue Mountains Mount Forest Association has a herd of practically the same size as the Goodnight herd, at Newport, New Hampshire.

It will thus be seen that while Canada has much the largest herd of buffalo in the world—that at Wainwright now numbering 350 head—there are still other large herds in captivity in North America, the owners of which are doing their share in preserving and perpetuating the bison, till recently, threatened with extinction as a species. Before many years it is expected that the herds of the Canadian government at Wainwright will number thousands of head, by natural increase. This year there were no less than 140 calves from the present herd.

Census of Buffalo.
The census of bison in the United States compiled by the American Bison Society, of which Theodore Roosevelt is now president, and His Excellency Earl Grey, non vice-president, is as follows:
Arizona 14, Arkansas 2, California 18, Colorado 15, District of Columbia 2, Illinois 19, Iowa 23, Kansas 12, Massachusetts 9, Michigan 9, Minnesota 3, Missouri 2, Montana 152, Nebraska 1, New Hampshire 106, New York 49, Ohio 18, Oklahoma 73, Pennsylvania 10, South Dakota 158, Texas 104, Utah 35, Wisconsin 3, Wyoming 1.

CITY'S BANK CLEARINGS SHOWED SIXTY-SIX PER CENT INCREASE

Edmonton Leads Canada for the Last Week of October—Vancouver Was Second With 51 Per Cent. Increase—The Corresponding Week Last Year Thanksgiving Day Was Included, Thus Making Comparison Difficult.

Edmonton led the cities of the Dominion in the percentage of increase in bank clearings for the month of October. For the week ending October 27, Edmonton showed an increase of 66 per cent, while the nearest competitor was Vancouver with 51 per cent increase. The clearings for the week are hard to compare owing to the fact that last year Thanksgiving day came in the corresponding week. The figures are as follows:

City	Week—Oct. 27, 1910	Week—Oct. 27, 1909	Increase	P.C.
Montreal	\$ 42,131,841	\$ 42,131,841	0	14.10
Toronto	34,669,703	27,041,465	7,628,238	28.20
Winnipeg	24,680,374	20,686,412	4,004,962	19.89
Vancouver	9,642,408	6,293,357	3,349,051	51.62
Calgary	3,814,200	2,615,848	1,198,352	45.82
Quebec	2,335,264	2,172,716	162,548	14.81
Calgary	3,889,180	2,265,901	1,623,279	49.57
Kalispell	1,650,997	1,482,199	168,798	11.38
Hamilton	2,227,579	1,227,737	1,000,842	82.30
St. John	1,571,207	1,370,892	200,315	14.65
Victoria	1,781,207	1,222,191	559,016	45.74
Ottawa	1,203,890	1,059,420	144,470	13.68
Edmonton	1,476,616	848,868	627,748	73.95
Regina	1,130,583	831,875	298,708	35.90
Total	\$131,704,235	\$106,241,392	\$25,462,843	23.96
Brandon	609,461	609,461	0	0.00
Lethbridge	613,806	613,806	0	0.00

*Five days only, Thanksgiving, Oct. 25, 1909.

SECURES SEVENTEEN HEAD OF THE FAMOUS CONRAD HERD

Howard Douglas, Dominion Commissioner of Parks, Has Effected the Purchase of Seventeen Magnificent Animals to Be Added to the Big Herd at Wainwright—They Are All in Singularity Good Condition.

From the Conrad herd of bison at Kalispell, Montana, Howard Douglas, Dominion Commissioner of Parks, has secured by purchase seventeen magnificent head of buffalo to add to the big herd at Buffalo Park, Wainwright. The animals will be shipped across the border-line to Canada on Nov. 10th, occupying an entire car, each created separately. This purchase is a notable one, in that the Conrad herd, founded by the late C. E. Conrad of Kalispell, is the only other herd of bison privately owned in Montana beside that of Michael Pablo, which is to become in entirety the property of the Canadian government. The seventeen animals secured by Mr. Douglas constitute one-third of the entire Conrad herd. When Mr. Douglas was returning from the last round-up in Montana a few weeks ago, he inspected the Conrad herd at Kalispell and opened up negotiations for the purchase of a part of the herd. The herd was found in exceptionally fine condition, immaculately pure of blood, and entirely free from aged and useless animals. All the members of the herd with scarcely a single exception were found to be in the most perfect physical condition, well rounded muscles and thick glossy coats betokening good health and full vigor. "The animals in the Conrad herd are the most thoroughly domesticated in the world," said Mr. Douglas to the Bulletin yesterday. "They are quite as tame as ordinary cattle, while their blood is absolutely pure. Twice a year they are driven through the town of Kalispell, from a summer range to a winter range, and vice versa. The bison we have secured will be used for crossing with the herd at Wainwright."

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