

## BIG MILITARY CAMP HAS SETTLED DOWN TO STRENUOUS WORK

All Cavalry Units Reach Sewell and Many of Them Over Usual Strength. RESPOND TO CALL IN REMARKABLE STYLE

Race for Guides' Cup Will Be One of Severest Tests Yet Made.

BIG DAY ON MONDAY

Special Train To Run From Winnipeg for Friends of Officers.

Sewell, Man., June 23.—Gradually everything is settling down to a steady system of training. All the cavalry are now in camp and settled. Foot drills for the cavalrymen have been done, even though today is practically the first day in camp, since only yesterday afternoon they were trained and got the lines in shape. Every cavalry regiment is up to strength and many of them over-strength and a road has been set for the M. D. 10 cavalry turn out this year. The Corps of Guides is stronger than ever before and many have been attracted for the big event of the cavalry arm of the service which will be the race for the Guides' Cup, one of the severest tests on both man and horse that has been made in the West in the militia. The date of the contest has not yet been set.

A rough estimate of the cavalry in camp at the present moment is 2,500, with 2,600 horses. Like a mushroom the camp grew up yesterday as the units arrived and late last night the lines were all set, the horses tethered, the stores served out and the messes in full swing. With the official parade, the exact number of the cavalry in camp will be known.

It will be found that the various territories comprising the M. D. No. 10 will have responded in a remarkable manner to the call of camp this year.

Big Day on Monday

Monday, June 29, will be a big day for a C.P.R. special will be run from Winnipeg to Sewell for friends of the officers in camp. An effort will be made to have a review of all the troops and a fine sight will be witnessed in the march past. The visitors will also be entertained to dinner and a tattoo will be arranged for the evening before the special returns to Winnipeg.

Major J. K. Keefe reached camp yesterday from Saskatoon. This officer is this year D.A.A. and Q.M.G., which post was held last year by Major Lawless, E.S.H.R.C. Major Keefe is second in command of the 29th Light Horse. The greater part of the instructors are from Lord Strathcona's Horse. There are all told 37 instructors of which 25 come under the head of assistants. Their duties are to instruct the various units in various branches of the militia training and it is done very thoroughly.

The following are the cavalry units which comprise the camp this year: The 18th Mounted Rifles, from Virten, Souris, Brandon and Minnedosa; the 12th Manitoba Dragoons, from Portage la Prairie, Altonam, and Morden; 20th Border Horse, from Roston, Carleton Place and Weyburn, Sask.; 2nd Field Troop Canadian Engineers, Winnipeg; No. 11 Company C.A.S.C., Winnipeg; No. 16 C.F.A., Winnipeg; 16th Light Horse, from Mooseomin, Yorkton, Regina and Grenfell; 27th Light Horse, from Maple Creek, Swift Current and Pennington; 29th L.H., from Saskatoon; Allan, Rosetown and Prince Albert; 21st C.F.A., from Brandon; 26 C.F.A., No. 18 C.A.S.C., Winnipeg; No. 17 Postal Corps, No. 10 Company Signalling Corps, Winnipeg; 2nd Light Horse, from Lloydminster, Lashburn, Battleford and North Battleford; 32nd Manitoba Horse, from Robin Russell, and Dauphin; No. 10 detachment of Corps of Guides; 13th Field Battery, Winnipeg; No. 7 detachment P.A.M.C. and No. 12 C.A.V.C. No. 26 Co. C.A.B.C. were expected in camp but were unable to come.

Bomb Did Not Explode

Exlading, England, June 23.—An unexploded bomb was found today in the porch of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, and apparently placed by militant suffragettes. The machine consisted of a tin can full of explosives, with a fuse attached. The fuse had been lighted but had gone out.

## HAVE TRACED SERIOUS THEFTS TO JUVENILES

Three vagrants and two drunks were quickly disposed of at the police court on Tuesday. One man drew 14 days, the second got four hours to leave town and a third was remanded. The drunks paid \$2 and costs each. This afternoon a more serious case will be heard, arising from alleged extensive thefts of brass. Many local business houses have been victimized and after three weeks' patient work Detective Phillips has traced practically all the stolen property, which is now at the police station. A charge of receiving is likely to be preferred against some scrap-iron and junk dealers.

## NEW SCHOOL TO BE ERECTED IN WEST END OF THE CITY

This Was Decision Arrived at By Board at Adjourned Meeting Last Night.

BUILD ON 23RD. STREET

At the meeting of the school board Monday, which was adjourned from last Monday, called to consider ways and means of providing necessary school accommodation to relieve the congestion at the public schools in the city, a long discussion ensued on various proposals made by different members of the board.

It transpired during the debate that the board had \$21,500 available in cash for new buildings, and \$27,000 worth of debentures to sell. Addition to Assiniboine School—Clarence King moved that the resolution passed on May 11th calling for an addition to the Assiniboine school of two rooms be rescinded, and that a four roomed school west of 18th street be built. After some discussion the motion was put and lost.

Eventually a motion to build a new four room school on Twenty-third street, between Victoria and Louise avenues, was carried and thus, with the defeat of Mr. King's motion, the two rooms will be added to the Assiniboine school.

It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that accommodation was necessary in the west and south of the city, and that as Brandon was growing rapidly in these directions, an eight roomed house would not be any too large in the near future.

Supt. White's Resolution—Supt. White, asked for his opinion on the situation, said that the proposition north of the C. P. R. tracks was the most difficult he had ever been up against, and he was not prepared to suggest anything of a definite nature. In his opinion, Mr. White said that regarding the west the greatest pressure was not there, and that they had to consider where the greatest pressure was going to be.

At the present time, in his opinion, the greatest pressure was in the east.

Jessandra school territory, with its 24 children, against the Park school territory of 124. The real solution is involved, said Mr. White, in the question of the Collegiate. If the Collegiate is built in the south of the city it would at once relieve the congestion at the Central school and would place the present Collegiate building at the disposal of the public schools. The congestion in the Collegiate next year will be a more serious consideration than that of the public schools.

Plans by Local Men

When the subject of letting plans be tendered for came up, Mr. Joseph Cornell, the chairman, said he did not for various reasons, believe in competitive plans, and that the work should be done by local men. This opinion was heartily endorsed by the whole board. Eventually the following resolution was moved by W. L. Puckering, seconded by Dr. E. C. Beer, and carried nem con: "That we have plans prepared and tenders called for the erection of a four-roomed school on the 23rd street site, built with a view to increasing to an eight roomed building."

Resolution of Condolence

Before adjourning a motion was passed on the initiative of J. S. Maxwell, seconded by D. Creighton that a resolution of condolence with Dr. J. S. Matheson on the death of his mother be sent by the board to Dr. Matheson.

Factory Burned

St. Louis, Mo., June 23.—Fire yesterday destroyed the west end factory of the Luyties chemical company, and caused partial destruction of several flat buildings near by, with a loss estimated at \$100,000.

SUBWAY CAVED IN

New York, June 23.—Nearly half a block of sidewalk and superstructure over a new Brooklyn subway caved in today burying more than twenty workmen, killing one and badly injuring six.

Canadian Canoe Champ. TO BE 200 MILE RACE

Montreal, Que., June 23.—The Canadian Canoe Association, the governing body of canoeing in Canada, has made a 200 mile canoe race its championship event for that distance. The course is a straightaway, starting at a small rapids called l'Orignal, near Mont Laurier, in the range known as the Adirondacks of Canada; the finish will be the Rambler Club, which is situated at St. Rose some seventeen miles north of Montreal. The competitors and officials went up yesterday, and the race will start today. For nearly 100 miles the contestants will follow the Lierre river, with its dozens of rapids and portages, till they reach Buckingham, where they get into the Ottawa river. This hundred miles will be through almost wild country, and miles away from railroad.

## SECRETARY DANIELS IS NOT CONCERNED IN THE PROTEST BY TURKEY

Washington, June 23.—Secretary Daniels said today when the cabinet assembled that Turkey's protest against the sale of the battleships Mississippi and Idaho to Greece had not altered his view, nor that of the administration in favor of the sale.

## CARING FOR THOSE LEFT UNPROTECTED BY MINE ACCIDENT

Relief Committees Have Charge of Work at Scene of Friday's Big Disaster.

CONTINUING THE SEARCH

Final Figures Place Total Number Killed at About One Hundred and Ninety-Six.

Hillcrest, Alta., June 23.—With the majority of its dead buried, Hillcrest today turned its attention to caring for those who were dependent upon the 196 victims of last Friday's mine disaster. Relief committees have been organized to attend immediate needs.

Search was continued for the few bodies remaining in the shattered workings of mine number 20, Hillcrest Collieries, Limited.

Government Sends Aid.

Hillcrest, Alta., June 23.—United Mine Workers officials today announced the following official figures on last Friday's disaster by explosion in mine number twenty of the Hillcrest Collieries, Limited:

Rescued alive, 41 men; total dead, 196 men; bodies recovered, 138; identified, 162; impossible to identify, 26; still in mine, 5.

The Canadian government today sent \$50,000 as a portion of the fund to be used for relief of families of the victims.

In Need of Assistance

Ottawa, Ont., June 23.—F. A. A. Land, deputy minister of labor, has received a report from the Canadian labor department, who are sent to the scene of the Hillcrest colliery disaster.

Mr. McNiven states that the scene of anguish and grief are too horrible to describe and that at present time all is confusion. He states that liberal assistance will be required in the near future.

Report Denied

Hillcrest, Alta., June 23.—The report circulated in the west by private wires last night to the effect that seven additional miners alive had been taken out of the mine alive since three o'clock Friday afternoon. Two hundred and thirty-seven men entered the mine on Friday morning, 41 came out alive, and 196 are dead. All but one body now recovered.

Ask for Inquiry

Lethbridge, Alta., June 23.—The following telegram has been despatched to Premier Sifton from Hillcrest: "On behalf of the United Mine Workers of this district, we respectfully and urgently request that you appoint a special commission to investigate the matter of the recent explosion at Hillcrest, and would further request that the commission act immediately and independent of the coroners inquiry."

"William Graham," "A. J. Carter."

## CONSTABLE'S FIGHT WITH BANK ROBBERS

Awakened by Blast Which Shook His House Opposite the Institution.

DOOR WAS BLOWN OFF.

Vancouver, B.C., June 23.—Police Constable John Clarkson, of Mission, a railway junction village 36 miles from Vancouver, was awakened at 1 o'clock this morning by a blast that shook his house. He snatched up a revolver and slipped down stairs and into the street when a man standing in the door of the Bank of Nova Scotia, not thirty feet away, began shooting at him with a revolver. Clarkson blazed away with all the cartridges he had in the gun and saw three men run away from the bank. Upon investigation Clarkson found that the front door of the bank's safe had been blown off, evidently with a charge of nitro-glycerine. The time lock had, however, held fast and though the robbers had used crow-bars they were unable to break in. No money was missing. The robbers got away into the woods, but a posse is now after them. More than twenty thousand dollars was in the safe.

## COUNCIL AGREES TO PLAN OF CIVIC GOVT. PREPARED BY EXPERT

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Business of Brandon Will be Divided Into Five Departments.

PURCHASING AGENT TO BE APPOINTED

Will Have Control of Buying All Materials for Civic Use.

COUNCIL UNANIMOUS

Aldermen All Agree that Survey Will Prove Beneficial.

Voting unanimously, the city council decided at a special private meeting last night to agree to the plan of civic government prepared by Mr. J. H. Clowes, the expert working here under the auspices of the Bureau of Municipal Research, of New York. The mayor and aldermen are all agreed that the survey will be very beneficial. A committee was appointed to immediately take up the matter of appointing an official known as a purchasing agent, the appointment being made necessary by the adoption of the new plan of government.

Five Departments

By the action of the council the whole of the civic work will be transacted under five departments, those of public finance, public works, public safety, public affairs and public utilities. Each department will be run by a committee of two, three, four or as many as the council may decide.

Finance

Under the finance department assessment of taxes will be handled. A bureau to be called the bureau of assessment, the city funds will be under the head of the treasury bureau. The purchasing of all supplies will be under the bureau of supplies. It is in the latter department that a great and beneficial change will be effected. An official, known as a purchasing agent, is to be appointed and he will receive orders for material, examine them, get them sanctioned by committee and execute them. He will standardize all material and act as inspector, also supervising the storage of all material and a proper record of quantities, price, etc. This will eliminate the necessity of each departmental head looking after supplies and possibility of conflict of orders between departments.

Public Works

This department will be changed somewhat. The highways, bridges and sewers will be the same, but the department will take care of all public buildings and everything regarding streets, such as street cleaning, which has hitherto been done under a scavenging committee.

Safety

The department of public safety will handle all matters of health and relief, also paying great attention to fire prevention. Electrical inspection will come under this head, also the operation and inspection of fire and police alarm systems.

Public Affairs

Licenses will be the feature of this branch, all moneys collected being handed under the bureau of licenses and apart from police work. The city collector and clerk will come under this head.

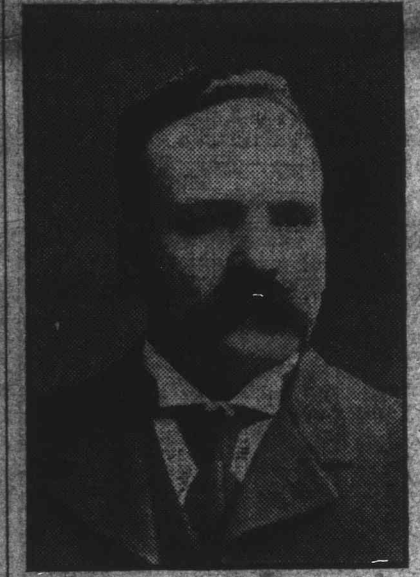
Public Utilities

This will be one of the most important departments, controlling, as it does the construction, operation and maintenance of all public utilities. The waterworks department head will handle everything in the line of laying mains, installing meters, etc., and the same will obtain in regard to the street railway. The cemetery will also come under this department, as well as any such matters as the development of hydro-electric power.

American Supreme

COURT HOLDS OIL LANDS TO BE MINERAL LANDS

Washington, June 23.—Justice Vandervant announced the supreme court decision yesterday in the California cases involving the right of the transcontinental railways to seven million dollars worth of oil lands. The first point decided was in favor of the government, that oil lands were mineral lands.



J. B. LAUZON  
Conservative Candidate for La Verendrye.

## CIVIC SURVEY WILL PLACE BRANDON IN FOREFRONT OF WEST

Other Cities Already Taking An Active Interest in Experts' Work Here.

REGINA OFFICIAL HERE

Interesting Story of What the Bureau of Municipal Research Is.

The civic survey which has begun in Brandon under the auspices of the Bureau of Municipal Research will undoubtedly place Brandon in the forefront of Western Canada. Brandon is, in fact, the first place in the Dominion, outside Toronto, to have a civic survey and the result is already assured. On Saturday one of the Regina commissioners was in the city looking up particulars of the work and it is known that Winnipeg and other places are eagerly awaiting the outcome of the matter.

In order to give readers of the Sun a fairly clear idea of what a survey means, Mr. J. H. Clowes, in charge of the work here, has kindly written a paper on the Research Bureau, similar to the one he has often given in other cities where the survey has been made and has always proved an unqualified success. The paper is as follows:

The New York Bureau of Municipal Research is an organization of public spirited citizens, incorporated in May, 1907, with the following purposes:

- 1.—To promote efficient and economical government;
- 2.—To promote the adoption of scientific methods of accounting and of reporting the details of municipal business, with a view to facilitating the work of public officials;
- 3.—To secure constructive publicity in matters pertaining to municipal problems;
- 4.—To collect;
- 5.—To classify;
- 6.—To analyze;
- 7.—To correlate;
- 8.—To interpret;
- 9.—To publish facts as to the administration of municipal government.

Stated in another way, the Bureau was formed to keep alive, between election times, interest in the reasons for good government, and to provide, non-partisan, non-political, continuous emphasis upon the methods and results—as distinct from the personalities and politics—of public business.

Works at Cost

The Bureau does its work at cost. No one profits by it except the community for which the work is performed.

The Bureau has done its work by co-operation with public officials wherever it was possible to obtain such co-operation. It has never made unfounded report or heresay evidence the basis for any action or statement.

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