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The Royal Order of Moose, McKenzie Block—a whist drive will be held on Thursday, October 2, at 8:30 p.m. A general invitation is extended to all to attend, whether members or not.

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Brandon Scottish Association—First meeting of the season will be held on Friday night in the Fraternal Hall, Sixth street, at 8 o'clock. A good program has been arranged, and a hearty welcome is extended to all Scottish people in the city. —1td

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Local and Personal

After an absence of four weeks City Clerk Harry Brown has returned from his visit to Winnipeg.

Mr. Jack Douglas, who was injured by being thrown from his horse, is rapidly recovering, and is able to walk again.

The Girls' Club of St. George's Church will present a three act opera entitled "The Chaperone" a humorous play dealing with the history of the "Sigma Kappa" girls college fraternity.

Mrs. R. Charles Stoddard is the house guest of Mrs. E. Frank Cody of Fourteenth street.

W. H. Ball is off after the chickens at Mr. Harvey Simpson's place at Virden.

S. H. Wallace of the C.P.R. Accountant's staff leaves the city for a couple of weeks' holiday at Toronto.

Alderman McDonald has taken advantage of the opening of the chicken season and is after the feathered ones.

The following guests are registered at the Empire hotel:
C. D. Wray, Toronto; W. Wiffis, Winnipeg; G. A. Worduff and wife, Nesbitt; J. A. McDonald and wife, Regina; F. Tiffin, Regina; Vernon Peters, Wawanesa; E. B. Fraser, Mrs. Shearer, Souris; Geo. Wilson, J. M. Howard, Estevan; Mrs. M. Smallmans, Mrs. Jamison.

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The following guests are registered at the Prince Edward hotel:

S. S. Kitley, City; L. White, Winnipeg; R. Rutler, Hamilton; R. A. Larne, Hamilton; W. G. Rupert, Montreal; S. Stirling; J. Cargar, Winnipeg; W. Riddell, Colebrook; H. R. Wardell, Regina; J. Warke, Therville, Cal.; A. E. Nam and wife, Winnipeg; Geo. Ham, Deneau, City; Ira E. Ham, C. T. Botting and wife, P. Kitchin, A. Smith, W. Schink, Winnipeg; E. Archibald, Melita; Mrs. Murphy, Moosomin; Mrs. McRae, Moosomin; H. Potter, Winnipeg; R. Neely, Chicago; J. Power, Toronto; R. C. Stoddard, Vancouver; J. Clemens, Montreal; P. Locke, H. G. Moncrieff, J. Turner, Winnipeg.

A delightful tea took place yesterday afternoon when Mrs. J. A. Lowes entertained her friends at 425 Eighth street. Pink and white asters and American variety roses were tastefully used in the decorations. The tea table was provided over by Mrs. S. E. Clement and Mrs. Rowan Johnston, assisted by the Misses Sproule, Simpson, Smith and Live Lowes.

Manager Of Fair Back In Brandon

Mr. Smale Was Absent
One Month and Visited
Several Eastern City

After an absence of exactly a month, W. I. Smale, manager of the Western Agricultural and Arts Association, has returned to Brandon. During his tour he visited the Toronto exhibition, Niagara, Buffalo and several towns in Central Ontario.

He was particularly struck with the ideal grounds and building equipment at the Toronto exhibition, although the exhibition of live stock was no better than that shown at the Dominion exhibition here last July, and, in fact, a good many judges did not consider it was as good. On visiting many farmers in Western Ontario he found that notwithstanding the drought they had, taking it upon the average, a successful year, and the prices of all farm products were as high as here.

The establishment of canneries and evaporating plants had done a great deal to stimulate agriculture generally in Ontario, although manufacturers were not so busy on account of the financial stringency, which had been reflected by a reduction of employees in the foundries and manufacturing institutions. Still the leading financiers were confident that the situation was rapidly improving, owing to a very large extent to the magnificent crop in Western Canada.

Manager Smale will at once take up the matter of fixing a date for the dressed poultry show and on this occasion the premium list will be considerably augmented, and besides dressed poultry, classes will be formed to include carcasses of beef, pork and mutton.

LOCAL DEALER IN COURT

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obtained the silk and whether he had an invoice for it. He replied that he had bought it from a man answering to the name of "Charley," and had paid \$50 for it but had no receipt. Miss Grobb gave corroborative evidence, and also swore that she recognized the silk as that that had been stolen. However, when cross-examined by Mr. McKay, she stated that of course it would be possible to secure similar silk elsewhere, and although she felt confident that this was the silk stolen she would not swear to it. Chief Berry and Chief McIntyre also gave corroborative evidence, the latter informing the court that the accused

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had said that if the silk belonged to Prior he did not want to be \$50 out of pocket, and that that amount would satisfy him.

Mr. Henderson for the crown stated that there was no doubt in his mind that the prisoner should be committed. It would be an extraordinary thing that similar pieces of silk in color, quality and quantity should be purchased so soon after a robbery where identical goods had been stolen. The prisoner, he said, had admitted that he had bought the goods from a man known as "Charley," for about a quarter of their true value, and the same account of how he had acquired the goods and also his offer to accept \$50 for their return clearly pointed to the fact that he knew they were stolen.

"His Worship, in summing up, said there was no doubt in his mind that the prisoner did not get the goods in a straightforward manner, as it was ridiculous to suppose that a man could get \$200 worth of silk for the small amount of \$50. As the evidence did not show that he knew the goods were stolen, it was impossible for him to commit the prisoner, although it was apparent he knew that he was doing wrong.

INVENTOR DISAPPEARED

London, Oct. 1.—Dr. Rudolph Diesel the noted inventor was missing when the steamer Dresden arrived today from Antwerp. It is believed he fell or jumped overboard during the passage.

SCHOOL BOYS JUMPED FROM SECOND STOREY

Nervy Youngsters Played Star Part in Fire Drill This Morning

The pupils of the Central school this morning had a novel experience, during a practice of fire drill this morning, in which the city fire department took an active part.

The fire-fighting appliances were brought into play and some of the boys showed unusual daring by jumping from the second floor of the school into the net, which is a new addition to the apparatus at headquarters. Other lads were handed down the ladder by the firemen.

The very small boys witnessed this spectacle with decided wonder and awe.

\$200,000 Offer Was Turned Down

English Racing Mare is Held At High Price by August Belmont

New York, Oct. 1.—August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey Club, it became known today, has refused an offer of \$200,000 for Tracery, the four-year-old son of Rock-Sand, the mare which has been running with much success for two seasons in England.

The offer came by cable from W. Allison, the well-known newspaper man and breeder abroad who, it is thought here, acted in the capacity of an agent.

BRANDON PIONEER HAS

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coming to Brandon in 1882, the year when so many flocked to the city that was rising on the prairie by the banks of the Assiniboine. From that time the family have made their home here.

Their experiences during the early days would make good material for an addition to the pioneer literature of the country, and in all the inconveniences and struggles of these early days, when the burden of life fell so heavily on the wives and mothers, Mrs. Quinn took her place nobly among the brave women who sustained the men making their way in a new land.

Mrs. Quinn leaves her husband, one son, J. W. Quinn of Brandon, and one daughter, Mrs. Elliott of Winnipeg. Two sisters survive her: Mrs. McNally of Norfolk, Va. and Mrs. Burnsides of Niles, Ohio.

The funeral takes place on Friday next, and there will be a service at St. Matthew's Church.

TO AMEND BY-LAWS

There will be a special meeting of the city council tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, chiefly to pass amendments to several by-laws.

CABLES ARE DOWN MARKET WAVING

WEAKNESS IN AGAIN EVIDENT ON THE EXCHANGES AND IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE

Owing to the cables being lower, the market is weak. Liverpool cables are becoming weaker every day, and are liable to continue to do so, on account of the heavy Canadian shipments.

Barley is slightly stronger, owing to the weakness of the other grains. (Report to The News by John R. Brodie) Winnipeg

WHEAT—
October.....82 3/4 82 1/4
December.....82 3/8 81 3/8
May.....87 1/2 87 1/4

OATS—
October.....35 3/8 35
December.....35 7/8 35 5/8
May.....40 1/8 39 7/8

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3 C. W. Oats.....33 1/2 33 1/4
October Flax.....122 1/2 121
Barley.....46 46 1/4

Minneapolis
December.....84 7/8 84 5/8
May.....89 3/8 89 5/8

Chicago
December.....87 5/8 87 1/4
May.....92 1/4 92 1/4

Cables opened 1/4 lower, closed 1/2 lower.

Splendid Record
Winnipeg, Oct. 1.—Inspections of grain for the month of September at western points were 28,222 cars.

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