ARE HERE AFTER EDMONTON COAL

Senator Edwards Neds Coal For Cement Works at Calgary.

(From Friday's Daily.)

All the cement works at Calgary and Exshaw are tied up as the result of the strike in the coal mines of the Crow's Nest Pass, according to the statement made by Hon. Senator Edwards to the Bulletin Wednesday.

Senator Wm. C. Edwards, of Ottawa, and T. P. Jones, president and manager, respectively, of the Canada Cement Company, of Calgary and Exshaw, are in Edmonton on a tour of Western Canada. It is quite possible that they will look into the prospects of employing the lignite coal of the Edmonton district for the manufacture of cement. Both these officials report the cement business in a very flourishing condition. The deposits in the vicinity of Exshaw alone are quite sufficient to supply the whole of Canada if it were possible to handle the raw material. It will require untold time to exhaust them and the only limits to the trade are those imposed by the restricted demand.

Senator Edwards is possibly better known for his activity in the lumbering business of the Ottawa Valley, where he has saw mills of enormous capacity in the vicinity of Rockland and timber limits of considerable extent among the forests of Quebec. Some years ago he undertook at his own expense an exploration of Eastern Labrador to discover its timber resources. The party sent out by him went as far north as Cape Chudleigh, at the eastern end of Ungava Bay. They also pushed up Hamilton Inlet, as far as the Grand Falls, where the Hamilton river forms a cataract capable of developing 9,000,000 horse power, or three times as much as Niagara and which is the first impediment in 200 miles to ocean navigation. Senator Edwards' evidence before the Committee of the Senate in 1907 proved invaluable in giving information of a hitherto totally unknown country, of the interior of Labrador, whose resources, though little appreciated, are known to be extensive.

BUSINESS BRISK IN VILLAGE OF CALDER

Thriving Northern Suburb of Edmonton and the G.T.P. Shops Shows Rapid Growth—Agitation Begun for Street Car Connection With the City.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The summer's construction work on the G. T. P. railway started in real earnest yesterday, when two of their large steam shovels were shipped west One of these shovels is going right to the end of the steel to dig out a large cut at that point. The other is being turned into Peers' Ballast Pit, between here and Edson. Within the next few days it is expected there will be eight engines sent from this point for distributing the ballast along the right-of-way, to care for which about 150 Hart Convertable ballast cars will be sent from this point. Just as soon as the ground is in condition to warrant operating of shovels to advantage, the other shovels will be put into commission.

The passenger travel between here and points west is increasing daily with settlers going to points along the line of the G. T. P., and into the Peace River district. The effects passing through here goes to show that these settlers are men in favorable financial circumstances, and the quality of stock being taken west is of the best.

Great interest is being taken in the coming concert and dance, in aid of the West Edmonton Social and Athletic club, which is to be held in A. W. Young company's new store on the 21st inst. Over 150 tickets have already been sold, and this affair, the first of its kind here, promises to be a huge success.

The athletic club are busy fitting up their new club house, and getting the grounds in first-class condition for the coming season's sport. Keen interest is being taken by all and the club now has a membership of 137.

The G. T. P. cafe, Landry Bros. proprietors, have recently extended their premises, and now have one of the finest and best equipped cafes to be found any place, and the service is all that could be desired. This is something that has been long wanting in this place, and every encouragement should be extended to these people for their trouble and expense.

Contractor Humphries has well in hand the erection of five new houses of substantial construction, the demand for which is so great that these are already spoken for, and one sold outright.

It is also rumored that A. Ronald contemplates the building of a large rooming house, which is most badly needed to care for the increasing staff at this point, on the G. T. P. railway.

The people of this place are endeavouring to arrange for a daily mail service. At present it is only tri-weekly and everyone feels that the revenue now warrants a daily srvic, in view of the fact that there are over 300 persons obtaining their mail at Elm Park post office.

Another daily topic is the question of electric cars connecting us with the city. Most any kind of service would be appreciated, but the people feel that some means of transportation should be afforded to enable them to get into the city. There are more residents out here at present than in North Edmonton, and a spur line to this point should be a paying proposition.

A. W. Young company have fitted up the first floor of their new addition for a public hall, and propose installing a moving picture show if satisfactory lighting arrangements can be obtained. A new $500 piano has been installed therein for concert purposes.

New Smelting Record.

Nelson, B.C., April 20—Last week the Centre Star group of mines in Kootenay belonging to the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. established a new record shipping 5,810 tons to the Trail smelter.

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Rasaca, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup." For sale by Dealers everywhere.

CALGARY STOCK SHOW OPENED.

Entries and Quality of Exhibits Surpass Those of Previous Years—Fine Weather, Good Attendance—Upwards of a Thousand Entries of Horses From All Parts of Canada.

Calgary, April 18—Under the most favorable conditions and in weather which was all that could be desired the seventh annual horse and cattle show commenced this morning at Victoria Park. Everything in connection with this important event of the Alberta year was all that could be desired. The number of entries in all classes was far in advance of the number of entries which have been received in previous years, and what was possibly as important and more gratifying than the great increase in the entries was the fact that the quality of the exhibits was also higher than it has been in years gone by.

The entries for the horse show were almost a thousand in number and included animals from all parts of the Dominion, from Montreal from Vancouver, Regina, Winnipeg and from all the great cities of the west and of the east.

The attendance at the park this morning even before the judging commenced at 10.30 was greatly in excess of the attendance in 1910, and as the morning advanced the familiar faces of all the principal horse and cattle breeders of the western provinces were to be seen.

Alberta was represented by the Minister of Agriculture and the Hon. A. J. McLean, while a member of the legislature was present in the person of S. Hoadley of Okotoks. From 10.30 until after noon the big ring presented a busy, interesting and instructing scene. Dr. Roberts of Vancouver and Prof. W. E. Carlyle of Moscow, Idaho, were judges of a number of classes.

The heavy horses are attended to by Jas. McCurdy, Napiskaka, Kansas, while the awards in the Percheron, Belgian and Suffolk Punch classes will be made by S. W. Carlyle. The saddle horses will be looked after by H. C. Lawson of Regina, who has officiated in Calgary on several previous shows, a remark which applies to Professor Carlyle as well. Duncan Anderson of Ontario, was the judge of the fat stock and cattle.

BANK CLEARINGS

Edmonton Continues to Lead all Cities of the Dominion in Percentage of Increase.

	1911	1910
Montreal	$ 30,892,048	$ 36,753,563
Toronto . . .	27,430,842	30,829,046
Winnipeg . . .	16,860,892	17,880,384
Vancouver . .	8,051,426	9,327,854
Ottawa. . . .	3,661,445	4,319,924
Calgary . . .	3,040,327	5,118,594
Quebec . . .	2,067,548	2,161,252
Victoria. . .	2,215,408	1,822,950
Hamilton . . .	2,171,991	1,815,336
Halifax . . .	1,314,459	1,978,456
St. John . . .	1,318,730	1,508,016
Edmonton . .	**2,106,002**	**1,207,980**
London . . .	1,190,617	1,287,136
Regina . . .	1,282,041	751,090
Brandon . . .	486,928	524,414
Total	$104,192,607	$117,191,867
Lethbridge . .	405,631	

Saskatoon 787,633; Brantford 452,507; Moose Jaw 876,066. Four days only, Good Friday and Easter Monday.

FOR ALCOHOLIZING AND BLUDGEONING

Counsel for W. O'Brien in East Cork Takes Action to Upset Election of Nationalist—Corruption and Intimidation is Charged.

Cork, Ireland, April 20—The hearing of the petition against the election of Captain Anthony J. C. Donellan, the Nationalist whip, who defeated Wm. O'Brien in the east division of Cork county, was opened at the County Court house today. Scores of police were on hand to avert threatened clashes between the Irish factions. Timothy Healy, representing O'Brien, said the object of the petition was to impeach the "Ribbon society," the United Irish league, for bribery, personation, freating, alcoholizing electors, bludgeoning opponents and wholesale intimidation and corruption.

CALGARY SHOW

Record Crowd Attended Second Day's Events—Finest Cattle Country.

Calgary, April 19—The morning hours of the second day of the Horse Show was the biggest crowd that ever assembled on such an occasion. Optimism was the keynote of the speeches made during the morning as well as at the annual meeting of the Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association held at the secretary's office. Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture spoke on the bright outlook in the cattle world, affirming that Alberta was the finest cattle country on the face of the earth.

COLONIAL SECRETARY ASSISTS.

Will Hold Royal Commission on Technical Education to Secure Information.

Ottawa, April 20—Prof. J. M. Robertson, chairman of the royal commission upon technical trading and industrial education has cabled to Hon. MacKenzie King, Minister of Labor to the effect that the members of the commission have been presented by Lord Strathcona to Right Honorable Lewis Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies and that they had received an assurance from the Colonial Secretary of the cordial assistance of the Government of Great Britain in their endeavors to secure all information which they required not only in the United Kingdom and Ireland but also as far as possible on the continent of Europe.

WHEAT ACREAGE BETTER.

Sydney, N.S., April 20.—The wheat average of New South Wales for the past season was 2.38 bushels per acre above the average of the previous five years.

WATER IS FREE OF IMPURITIES

Though Muddy, Analyst Says It is Good to Drink.

(From Friday's Daily.)

That the river water, though turbid, is quite free from impurities, is the pronouncement of Dr. Revell, the provincial analyst, who, at the request of the medical health officer of Edmonton, has made an analysis of the city's water supply. Citizens who have been boiling the water used for drinking purposes will be reassured to know that this precaution is unnecessary, despite the muddy appearance of the water.

Dr. Revell states that now that the river is running free the water is safer than it was two weeks ago, owing to the free dilution of the organic matter being carried down stream. The process of sterilization is not working as effectively now that the water has become very turbid, but this is not to be feared, as chemical analysis has failed to show the slightest traces of colon bacillus or sewage contamination. As practical evidence of the freedom of the water from typhoid germs it is noteworthy that not a single case of typhoid has been reported in the city so far this month.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

BRIDGE PLANS APPROVED.

The city commissioners have advised department of public works for the province that the plans submitted for the bridge over Saskatchewan avenue at the foot of Seventh street, the approach to the capital buildings have received their approval on the basis of no cost to the city, either for construction or maintenance.

BLAME TEACHING OF CHURCH.

The jury, empanelled to investigate the death of Floyd Huntingdon, of diphtheria, on Saturday last, brought in a verdict last evening after a session lasting four hours, that the teaching of the church, to which the parents belonged, was responsible for the death of the boy. The evidence of the boy's parents and of Gerald Delema, preacher of the church of God, was taken, the parents declaring that they were not opposed to calling in a doctor but had not in the case suspected diphtheria. Heim claimed that in any other country he would not have employed a physician. The jury were agreed, however, that it was the teachings of the church that led to the fatal result and brought in their verdict accordingly. Dr. Forin presided as coroner.

APPEAL IN COAL CASE.

Notice of Appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada was filed yesterday in the case of Denman vs. Clover Bar Coal Company by J. Hillyard Leech of Winnipeg, counsel for the defendants. Appeal is taken from the decision of Mr. Justice Stuart awarding judgment to J. J. Denman, the plaintiff, and former manager of the Clover Bar Coal Company, for breach of contract, and requiring the defendants to pay into court $3,855 and to pay the plaintiff damages to be ascertained by the clerk of the court on a basis of Denman's average monthly profits from May 1st, 1909 to February 5th, 1910, for a period of 50 1-2 months. Denman sued for $50,000 damages. A counter-claim was dismissed. The trial of the case occupied thirteen days and so voluminous is the evidence taken that the printing of the appeal books alone may cost $1,000. O. M. Biggar, of Short, Woods, Biggar and Collison, appeared for the plaintiff at the trial of the action, while the defendant company was represented by J. Hillyard Leech of Leech and Leech, Winnipeg.

PLEADS GUILTY TO FORGERY.

Wm. McKimmon pleaded guilty in the police court yesterday to twelve separate charges of forgery, preferred at the instance of N. McKay. He was remanded for sentence until tomorrow. The sums for which McKimmon confessed to having forged cheques, amounted to about $300. He disappeared on information being sworn out a year ago, but was arrested in Winnipeg about two weeks ago.

SPECIAL FROM MORINVILLE.

A special train on the Canadian Northern railway was run from Morinville to the city Wednesday afternoon in order that the farmers of the Morinville, Riviere Qui Barre and Ray districts might attend the Oliver mass meeting in tht Thistle Rink at night. One hundred and thirty farmers and others boarded the train which left Morinville at four o'clock, returning after the close of the meeting. In order to attend the meeting the farmers were compild to leave of seeding operations, a fact which is outstanding evidence of the interests of the farmers i nthe reciprocity agreemnt and in the member for th Edmonton constituency, of which Morinville is a part.

PREMIER SIFTON RETURNS.

Premier Sifton returned to the city yesterday from Calgary where he attended the annual horse show on Wednesday and Thursday. He stated to the Bulletin on his return that he was greatly pleased with the Calgary show, which was successful in every respect. The animals exhibited were superb specimens of horse-flesh, and there was a splendid attendance.

NORMAL SCHOOL RETURN

A pleasing event in connection with the meeting of the Alberta Provincial Educational association was a banquet of the 1910 class of the Normal school at Calgary. Thirty teachers were present and at the conclusion of the dinner toasts were given, followed by music, dancing and card-playing. It was decided in view of the success attending the gathering to hold a reunion and a committee was appointed for this purpose. The following committee was appointed: Miss Jessie Munser, Miss Mabel Clark, Edmonton; W. H. Howard, Castor, and Charles Peasley, Killam.

Party of English Missionaries.

London, April 20.—A party of young missionaries, sent out by the Colonial Continental Church Society, sailed from Liverpool today for Canada. The majority of them will find spheres of missionary labor among the settlers of Saskatchewan and Manitoba. This party is the first of several to be sent out this spring and summer.

(From Friday's Daily.)

MAYOR INVITED TO FLY.

An invitation worded as follows, was forwarded to Mayor Armstrong:

To His Honor Robert Armstrong, Esq., Mayor of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Dear Sir—In return for the many courtesies tendered me by the business men of the city, I take great pleasure in extending to you as their chosen representative, an invitation to accompany me on one of my flights during my exhibition here. Yours sincerely,—R. C. ST. HENRY.

The Mayor is one of a few passengers whom Mr. St. Henry officially announced today that he would take up during the flights on the 28th and 29th.

A number of envelopes will be dropped from the biplanes during the flights, and others will be attached to toy baloons which will be sent up at various points in the city a few days previous to the exhibition. One envelope in each set contains one of Mr. St. Henry's cards, with an invitation to the finder to become a passenger. These are the only three passengers to be carried up in St. Henry's biplane. He is literally swamped with requests, but of course it would be impossible to accommodate them all, and so he has hit upon the two methods mentioned, as a good way to give everyone an equal chance to secure the much-coveted trip through the air.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

At the conclusion of their preliminary hearing, H. E. Parsons and C. F. Hilsabeck were sent up for trial by E. P. Turnbull, J.P., yesterday afternoon on charges of obtaining goods under false pretences.

The evidence is that last winter on the strength of a contract with Jas. A. Powell for cutting timber they obtained goods totalling over $2000 in the vicinity of Smoky Lake for which checks were issued on the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Edmonton.

The evidence of A. D. Sturrock, ledger keeper at the Bank of Commerce, was taken to show the state of their bank account when the checks were issued. On Monday two checks were made out to Samuel McDonald, for $450, when there was but 60 cents to their credit in the bank.

The evidence of James A. Powell was taken yesterday afternoon touching his relations with the prisoners, who were to cut and prepare timber on his berth at Smoky Lake, which timber he was to buy on delivery. Mr. Powell testified that he advanced the contractors money to enable them to carry out their contract, and later, when there was nothing to pay the men employed in the work, he had paid 70 per cent. of their time checks.

The prisoners are out on bail of $2,000 each. E. Dergain and Cameron Anderson answering for Parsons, and Jas. A. Powell for Hilsabeck. Surety of $1500 from each of the prisoners was also necessary.

SHORT COURSE IN DAIRYING.

The two weeks course in creamery butter making and dairy management put on at the Innisfail creamery by the Department of Agriculture, with C. Marker, dairy commissioner, in charge, closes on Thursday. The school opened on April 6th, with an attendance of 16 students who took up the work with great interest. Lectures were given in the class rooms on technical subjects, such as marketing, heard management, and bookkeeping. The different branches of testing, curing, butter making, pasteurizing, packing and storing were shown in the operating room. Lectures in chemistry were given by Professor Lehmann of the staff of the Alberta university. G. H. Hutton, superintendent of the Dominion Government Experimental Farm, at Lacombe, lectured on live stock, and C. Marker on markets and marketing. A bright future for the dairying industry in Alberta was predicted by Mr. Marker in the course of his lectures. The rapid growth of the cities, he pointed out, made a demand greatly in excess of the supply of products.

RECORD AT LAND OFFICE.

Every record was broken at the Dominion lands office yesterday by the number of entries for land. Up till 5 o'clock over 100 applications had been received, by far the largest number of the year and surpassing any day in the history of the land office.

"This is almost 70 per cent better than any day we have had in the ordinary routine of our business," said K. W. McKenzie, Dominion Lands Agent.

WOMAN DRANK LAUDANUM.

The police were called about ten o'clock Wednesday to what was supposed to be a case of attempted suicide at 835 Namayo, Mrs. Wilson, a border was reported to be suffering from the effects of some form of poisoning. When the police arrived they found the young woman lying down, but still conscious and able to talk. She pointed to an almost empty glass and informer the police that she had drank the contents of it. It proved to be laudanum. A doctor was hurriedly summoned to attend her, but there was no severe ill effects apparent and at latest reports she was not very much the worse.

No one knows much of Mrs Wilson and it is impossible to assign any reason for the act.

NEGRO ON THEFT CHARGE.

A charge of trespass and of theft has been laid again Wm. Carter, alleged to have broken the seal of a G. T. P. freight car at Calder on 10th April, to remove his effects, despite the warning of the officials of the G. T. P.

Carter is one of the colony of negroes who arrived in Edmonton some weeks ago. There was a charge of $90 on his carload. On his failing to pay the charges the car was sealed. It is alleged that he broke the seal twice and removed his effects without payment. Once sealed the goods were in custody of the railway company, and the removal of them is said to constitute theft on which it is possible to commit to the District Court for trial.

MIDNIGHT C. P. R. EXPRESS

R. G. McNeille, of Calgary, district passenger agent to the C. P. R., is in Edmonton today making arrangements for the commencement of night service six times a week between Calgary and Edmonton. This extension of the tri-weekly service inaugurated last year for the convenience of business men is a result of most liberal patronage of the midnight express. Of late, the tri-weekly trains have been unequal to the demand for night transportation between the two cities, so beginning Monday next, six days of the week, midnight trains will be run each way. Every morning except Sunday, the trains will start at 1 a.m. Sleepers will be open at 10 p.m. each evening for the accommodation of passengers who wish to retire early.

THE OPEN SHOP REGULATIONS WILL CAUSE NO FIRST OF MAY TROUBLE

Unions Have Tacitly Acquiesced to Competition in Labor Demanded by the Builders' Exchanges Throughout the Province and No Strikes or Disagreements Are Expected at What Has Been an Annual Trouble Season—Plasterers and Bricklayers' Unions Will Settle Difficulties Between Themselves.

(From Friday's Daily.)

With the near approach of the first of May, the time of strikes and dissensions in the building trades, despite the new open shop regulations, which have been regarded as likely to cause trouble with the unions, indications of any disagreements have yet to make their appearance.

"We are confident that May will pass this year with less trouble than in any other year. The unions have tacitly acquiesced to the open shop and have no grievances which cannot be settled among themselves," said the secretary of the Builders' Exchange to the Bulletin yesterday.

A prominent member of the Exchange stated that he had it from men in the carpenters' union that the union was satisfied with the open wages as high as they had been shop arrangement. Under this, capable workmen would receive getting all along. The pay of inferior workmen might be cut, but the union had no desire to force the payment of any such according to a uniform scale.

Some trouble with the plasterers and painters' unions had been anticipated, but this was not now looked for. There had been friction between the plasterers and bricklayers over the division of their work, each laying claim to the right to do certain work, such as the cementing of window cells. This difficulty, however, would, in all probability, be settled by the unions between themselves.

The open shop now holds in all the cities of Alberta. All the local exchanges have declared for it, and at a meeting of the provincial association of Builders' Exchanges, held in Calgary a short time ago, a resolution was passed endorsing the action of the individual exchanges.

SEEKS DIVORCE BECAUSE WIFE IS CONVICT IN PENITENTIARY HERE

Pathetic Story From Butte, Montana, Where Erick Erickson Has Entered Suit for Divorce From Wife, Who is Serving Two-Year Term in Edmonton Penitentiary for Beating a Child Left in Her Care.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Butte, Mont., April 20.—Pathetic in the extreme is the story unfolded in the District Court of this city by the receipt of a letter from Mrs. Edith Erickson, an inmate of the Alberta penitentiary at Edmonton. The letter was written in Finnish and intended for Erick Erickson, husband of the writer. Clerk Foley, of the court received the letter.

The husband recently instituted a suit for divorce on the grounds that his wife, Edith Erickson, is a convict and is serving a term of two years for beating and starving a little girl, who had been left in her charge by her husband, but it he wants a divorce she hopes he will get it, and when he marries again that he will get a better woman than she.

Mrs. Erickson blames her husband for leaving the child with her when he knew she did not want the child. Mrs. Erickson admits that she beat the child, but denies that she tried to kill it.

"Perhaps I beat her too hard," she writes, "but you never heard me threaten to kill her. You have often threatened to kill me. No one compelled you to take the child, but you compelled me to take her and left me in the country 45 miles from town. You say I am a bad woman, but God only knows which of us is bad and which of us is good."

Mrs. Erickson says she still lives for her husband, but if he wants a divorce she hopes he will get it, and when he marries again that he will get a better woman than she.

BIG MOVEMENT BACK TO CANADA OF EX-PATRIATED CANADIANS

A. D. Browne, Chicago Publisher, Declares There is Enormous Movement on Part of Canadians and Britishers Living in United States to Return to Canada—Says the Annexation Talk is a Bogey—Not Seriously Thought of in the United States.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

That a great movement among Canadians and Britishers in the United States to return to Canada is on foot throughout the middle west, is the statement of A. D. Browne, a prominent newspaper man of Chicago, to the Bulletin this morning.

Mr. Browne, who is assistant general manager of the British-American Canadian-American, two weeklies published in Chicago, is making a trip through Western Canada to give his readers the information so much desired of prospects in Canada. Quoting a concrete case Mr. Browne said:—

"A physician lived for years next door to me in Chicago. He had a good practice and had reached a high place in his profession. Last year, returning from a trip to Western Canada he sold and gave away everything he had, then came to Edmonton and bought a farm forty miles out of the city. He has now given up medicine altogether and has become a thorough-going farmer."

The papers with which Mr. Browne is connected have been in existence, one twenty-three, the other twenty-nin years. They are designed solely to meet the needs of the large proportion of the population of the States of British and Canadian extraction.

"A good many of our people there though they have done well are anxious to return to Canada and are looking towards the Canadian west as a place in which to settle."

Mr. Browne ridicules the idea that the reciprocity agreement will tend to promote annexation.

"Americans are too busy to think of such a possibility," said Mr. Browne. "It won't make any difference anyway, for we are all one people."

Mr. Browne himself is a Canadian from Peterborough, Ont.

EMPIRE MUST SOON DECIDE.

How Sea Power on the Pacific Shall Be Maintained.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, April 20.—The Morning Post, Discussing Wednesday's debate in the House of Commons on the Imperial conference, says the Empire must soon decide whether it can depend on the further aid Canada will maintain British sea power on the Pacific or on the United States or Japan when in difficulty. The last alternative, however, would be something of an incongruity, the Dominions depending navally on a power whose subjects they class as prohibited immigrants. Australia having lately adopted a programme of naval development she seems to prefer the principle of self reliance for the Empire, even if it involves national effort and individual self-sacrifice.

New Zealand is of the same way of thinking, and there is a possibility that the rapid naval development of Australia depends mainly upon the rapid increase of the scanty population to occupy the vast territory and effectively exploit its natural wealth.

MAY DAY STRIKES.

Hamilton Faces Prospect of an Industrial Tie up in Several Lines.

Hamilton, April 18—Hamilton is threatened with a series of May Day strikes. The plumbers want an increase from 35 to 40 cents an hour and are ready to strike. The electricians will settle the question of a strike tonight. They receive 30 cents and are asking for 35. The carpenters want an advance from 35 to 40 cents and are almost sure to strike. It looks as if the brewery workers will refuse to compromise on an offer of settlement.

C.N.R. TO ACQUIRE RAILROAD TO OTTAWA.

Montreal, April 21.—Senator Owens announces that the Grenville and Carillon Railroad, which runs along the north shore of the St. Lawrence river to Ottawa, will be acquired by Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann.

ASTOR ENGAGEMENT SOON.

Announcement of Betrothal to Miss Hamerster Expected.

New York, April 19.—Society is expecting the formal announcement in a few days of the engagement of two of its most conspicuous young members.

After an ardent courtship of nearly a year, it is tacitly admitted that Vincent Astor, only son of Col. John Jacob Astor, has won the heart and hand of Miss Catherine L. Hamerster, who, with her brother, L. Gordon Hamerster, inherited millions from several members of their family.

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Nuckles Employment Agency

Headquarters for Farm, Railroad and Domestic Help

805 First Street, Edmonton

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 21.—Mrs. Alfred Bergeron, aged 47, is dead and the husband is seriously burned as the result of the explosion of a coal oil stove at their home, 471 Demontigny street, early this morning. The burning oil was thrown all over the woman, who rushed to the street, accompanied by her husband, whose clothing also caught fire. Mrs. Bergeron succumbed to her burns after several hours of agony, she having been almost burned to a crisp. The house caught fire and was destroyed. The exact cause of the explosion is not definitely known, although it is supposed there was a leak in the stove, and when being lighted exploded.

SCOTTISH BY-ELECTION RETURNS THE LIBERAL

Hope Defeats Unionist in Haddingtonshire Vacancy, Caused by Elevation of Right Hon. R. B. Haldane to the Peerage—Slight Reduction in Majority.

Canadian Associated Press.

Edinburg, April 20.—In the by-election in Haddingtonshire yesterday, to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of the Right Hon. R. B. Haldane, secretary of state for war, to the peerage, J. D. Hope, the Liberal candidate, defeated B. Hall Blythe, Unionist, by 4688 majority. The vote was: Hope 3,652; Blythe 3,184. It was not expected that there would be any change, but there was a reduction of 219 in the Liberal majority. At the general election in December last the vote was: Haldane 3,845; Blythe 3,168.

PARTY OF PROSPECTORS LEAVE FOR THE ARCTIC.

A party of four men—Forbes McRae, C. H. Burts, Willoughby Mason and W. W. Annett, left with teams yesterday for Athabasca Landing, to begin their long journey down the Athabasca and Mackenzie river to the Arctic Ocean. The principal part of their equipment will be a steam launch of 30 horse power, and which is 28 feet long. In this they will make the entire trip.

The launch will be put into the water and the various parts of the engine asesmbled at Athabasca Landing. Mr. McRae was down last year to the mouth of the McKenzie and claims to have found encouraging indications of various precious and useful metals.

Asphyxiated by Coal Gas.

Saskatoon, April 21.—Two weeks ago Frank Burnan, a young carpenter, left Saskatoon for his homestead near Laura, Sask. Today his body was brought to the city, he having been asphyxiated in his shack by coal gas from the stove. The remains lay for about nine days before being discovered.

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No commission; Lowest expenses; prompt attention.
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Home Made Syrup
for one-half the Cost, is made by dissolving White Sugar in Water and adding
MAPLEINE
the popular flavoring. It also flavors Puddings, Cake Frostings, Candies, etc. Grocers sell Mapleine. If not, send 50 cents for 2 oz. bottle.
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