

ALBERTA CATTLE KILLED BY COLD

The Deep Snow Prevents Them
From Getting Grass—Loss
30 to 40 Per Cent.

Mr. E. B. Stone, of this city, who has recently returned from the far west, stated to The Advertiser today that never since 1886 has such severe weather been experienced in Alberta as this winter. The cattlemen are the chief sufferers, while travel is almost at a standstill.

Since his arrival in this city Mr. Stone has received several letters from ranchers and businessmen in Alberta, one being from his son, who is at present on Mr. Stone's ranch near Lethbridge, and one from the manager of the branch of the Molsons Bank in Calgary. All the letters show that although trade in every line has been good and everything has been booming, the severe weather, with very heavy snowfalls, is playing great havoc with the live stock on the ranches, and many of the cattlemen expect to lose from 30 to 40 per cent of their stock before the winter is over, simply because the deep snow prevents cattle from getting at the grass.

It is usual for the ranchers to make a certain amount of provision against such weather by stacking up large quantities of hay, which if the spell of bad weather are short, as is usually the case, will bring their cattle through with very little loss. But this season's heavy fall of snow and the cold weather have continued so steadily and for so long a time that even those who have made some provision, find it insufficient and are losing heavily.

In the last few winters the snowfall has been so light and the weather so mild that many of the ranchers ceased to bother with hay, and the result is that thousands of cattle are now starving to death on the ranches. When the cattle cannot find any food and become hungry they get restless and stampede, and eventually become exhausted and drop down and die, as is often the case, a blizzard comes up, and they run foul of a wire fence where they are entangled, and are crushed and trampled one another to death.

The horses fare better than the cattle for they can run down under the snow and get grass where cattle will starve.

Speaking of the emigration, Mr. Stone said that all reports were to the effect that it had not been retarded one particle by the severe weather and that hundreds of thousands of American landseekers continue to invade the country.

The sale of cattle last fall was very large, Mr. Stone said, and prices were good, therefore, the losses this winter will probably not be so much felt as under other conditions.

Mr. Stone is very enthusiastic about Alberta, and thinks it will become the richest province in Canada. The prosperity there is a boon, he says, but is healthy and will probably last. "If I were a young man," he said, "and even if I had no money, I would just stay in this part of the country long enough to pack my goods and raise money enough for my railway fare, and I would go west as fast as I could get there, where there is \$10 to every \$1 here, and where there is every opportunity open for a young man to become rich."

LECTURE ON CONSUMPTION

To Be Delivered in St. Mary's Hall by
Judge Barron on Monday Night.

Through an error, for which The Advertiser was not responsible, it was announced that Judge Barron, of Stratford, would speak in St. Mary's Hall, East London, last night on "Tuberculosis, and the means to prevent its spread," and the means to prevent its spread. The lecture will be held on Monday night, Feb. 4.

Judge Barron is president of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, and is thoroughly conversant with the important subject upon which he will speak. For many years he has taken a deep interest in ways and means to prevent the spread of the white plague, and his address will be sure to prove one of great benefit to the community, and of much interest to his hearers.

The lecture will be open to all, and no admission will be charged.

St. Mary's Hall is located on the corner of York and Lyle streets, East London.

The death of Mr. John Jacques occurred yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 141 Drenay avenue, Mr. Jacques was a stationary engineer, had been the resident of the city for many years. He is survived by his wife, one son, Mr. Percy Jacques, of this city, and two daughters—Mrs. R. Logan, of London, and Mrs. Thomas Short, of Glen Falls, N. Y. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon from the family residence.

Resigned Position

Mr. L. R. Foley has resigned his position as assistant gas and electric light inspector of the London inspection district. The electrical company in which Mr. Foley has an interest has made such rapid strides that he feels it is incumbent upon him to devote his time to his business interests. The many friends of Mr. Foley will regret that force of circumstance have compelled him to resign, as he has proved himself to be a very efficient servant, and has filled the position with great capability.

The Itch Fiend

That is Salt Rheum or Eczema, one of the outward manifestations of scrofula. It comes in itching, burning, oozing, dry, and scaling patches, on the face, head, hands, legs or body.

It cannot be cured by outward applications—the blood must be rid of the impurity to which it is due.

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Has cured the most persistent and difficult cases. Accept no substitute for Hood's; no substitute like it.

ONE ENCAMPMENT IN LONDON NOW

Harmony and Adelpian Encampments Are Merged, With New Staff of Officers.

An important event in fraternal society circles was consummated in the Oddfellows' Hall last night, when two encampments—Harmony, No. 3, and Adelpian, No. 38—were merged. The name of the combined encampments has not as yet been decided upon.

The merging of the encampments was performed by Grand Patriarch J. Powley, assisted by Patriarch E. Morrey and the Unity Encampment, No. 21, degree team, all of Ingersoll. The Patriarchal degree was put on by the visiting members of the local Patriarch.

The following officers for the new encampment were installed: C. P. S.—W. Priestley; H. P.—Joseph L. Goodburne; S. W.—Wm. Ferguson; I. W.—Wm. Richman; R. S.—John Kirkpatrick; P. S.—Thomas Howard; Treasurer—Joseph Sanders. Harmony Encampment was instituted in London in August, 1869, and Adelpian in June, 1879.

It was agreed that the work of the two encampments could be better carried on if they were amalgamated, and the work was carried out without a hitch.

After the interesting ceremony, all present sat down to a splendid spread which had been provided, and a number of gentlemen addressed the gathering. Among the speakers was ex-Mayor (Dr.) C. T. Campbell, past grand sire of the Oddfellows.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. G. I. Walker, of this city, is spending a few days in Aylmer.

—Mr. John Baker, formerly of the City Gas Company, leaves on Wednesday morning for Vancouver, B. C.

—Mrs. Thomas Coleridge will receive on the first and third Mondays, instead of Wednesdays, at her home, 770 Helmut avenue.

—The King Street Presbyterian Church has recently undergone considerable improvement. Reopening services will be held tomorrow.

—The meetings of Rev. Principal Waller's Bible class, which have heretofore been held on Tuesday afternoons have been postponed indefinitely.

—At the Chicago National Show, the greatest show of the west, T. A. Pauls, of London, won on his black minocars three firsts, two seconds, one third and one fourth prizes.

—It is understood that an effort will be made to have Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education, open the addition to Chesley avenue school. It is likely the ceremony will take place within a fortnight.

—The docket at the police court this morning was very small. All the prisoners were drunks. John Mackenzie was fined \$10, and Joseph Armstrong and John Pennecoite were remanded for one week. Two first-timers were allowed to go.

—The board of managers of the King Street Presbyterian Church has elected the following officers for 1907: George H. Barr, chairman; George Duncan, secretary; W. Richmond, financial secretary; Joseph Saunders, treasurer; D. MacEachren, auditor.

—"Organizer" writes to The Advertiser: The keynote of the London district association held in the Dunkin Street Church on Thursday afternoon and evening was "An Outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the London District." The people of God are confidently expecting a gracious visitation of a widespread revival in this city.

—It is understood that the city engineering department will begin work on the Dundas street sewer this first of April. If it is found that the frost is not very deep in the ground under the old cedar block pavement, there is a probability that work will be commenced earlier, as it is the intention of the city to have the street paved this summer at all hazards.

—Owing possibly to the statement that an undertaking business in Stratford, conducted by a Mr. Harrison, had changed hands, a report has gained currency that Mr. Harrison, the undertaker in the east end of Dundas street, had sold out, which is altogether a mistake. Mr. Harrison wishes to correct this false impression, which has already caused him some loss.

—The death took place yesterday at the Annsa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, of Mr. William Doherty, a former resident of this city, and father of City Solicitor Doherty, St. Thomas. He ceased, who was in his 84th year, came to Canada from County Monaghan, Ireland, in 1850. He lived a few years in Kingston, then coming to London, when he went to St. Thomas. For many years he was a foreman on the L. and P. S., retiring some twelve years ago. His wife has been dead ten years. He leaves two sons, W. B. Doherty, city solicitor, and John Doherty, of London, England.

SOUTHWESTERN TRACTION LINE
The Southwestern Traction Company has almost completed its plans for the extension of the line to Delaware in the early spring. It is also the intention of the company to connect at St. Thomas by means of the street railway line with the lines of the Michigan Central.

AN INCIPIENT FIRE.

A small blaze which started in a pile of rubbish at the rear of a Chinese laundry on Dundas street, near Wellington street, gave the firemen a run at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The damage was very slight, the firemen extinguishing the blaze just as it had spread to a portion of the room in which the trouble started.

CLEVER WORK OF PUPILS.

Inspector Edwards has in his office some very fine samples of constructive work done by the pupils of the junior grades of the public schools of London.

JESSIE MACLACHLAN

Famous Scottish Vocalist Will Be Heard at the Grand on February 5.

The concert-loving public of the city will be pleased to hear that St. Andrew's Society has arranged to give the annual Scottish concert on the 5th of February in the Grand Opera House. These concerts are always a rare musical treat and their popularity is evidenced by the liberal patronage they receive. This year the officers have decided that it shall, if possible, eclipse all predecessors. Neither expense nor trouble has been spared, and a galaxy of concert stars, such as seldom appears on one platform, has been secured.

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"India is bound to have external peace and freedom from external attacks. Even to the most superficial of observers it is patent that India is becoming an Ireland in a political sense. The agitation for self government has been going on for 25 years. It has now reached a very acute stage, and if the demands of those who are constitutionally agitating are not met in a liberal, square way, England shall have to face in a political sense, another Ireland. Educated men have always been the leaders of the masses, and when the number of the literates reaches a point where it can be counted, being fully three or four times the entire population of Canada, it is no use denying that it represents a good deal of latent reserve force. The uneducated and unlettered take their cue from the educated."

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Continuing, Mr. Sing said the people of India have learned during the past years the great blunder committed by those who were responsible for the framing of the educational policy of India. When India was taken over by Britain it occupied a pre-eminently the foremost position in the Orient. The industries that flourished there have died out or are fast dying out. They have been literally killed out of the aggressive countries of the west, while the new industries of India, being unprotected with favorable tariffs, have not achieved the success they could have otherwise scored. The cumbersome methods in business, manufacture and agriculture are still in existence, and this fact has been brought to the attention of the people by the agitation for self government. The Indian Government give additional attention to popular education, the natives are setting a worthy example for the Government to follow them. Nationalization in India is the result of the modern education, and of late years its propagation has received a great deal of attention from the people of India. The Hindustani, the Hindi and the English are taking their places as the common means of exchanging thoughts and views, and with this better understanding of each other, amity and toleration, instead of religious and caste feuds and prejudices, are becoming the order of the day. The sentiment of the people can be gauged from the "Made-in-India" movement, which will supply the place of the protective legislation which is acknowledged to have been the great building factor of the industrial and commercial wealth of Japan. The greatest deficiency of the India of yesterday was lack of patriotism. The India of today is on the right road when it conceived the "Made-in-India" sentiment and it is assured a bright future when it shows unmistakable signs of fostering this spirit. The India of today stands for order and constitution and for the past being even at the mercy of any foreign invasion. It seeks to know itself, laments its defects and deficiencies, is proud of its wonderful good heritage, but is anxious to put forth its best effort at the mercy of the India of tomorrow. The India of today sticks with its ancient traditional and religious sentiment of loyalty to the empire with which its fate was linked in the years gone by.

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IT'S CANDLEMAS DAY

And as Bruin Can't See His Shadow
It's a Biff for Winter.

Today is Candlemas Day—the day the bear is supposed to come out for the purpose of deciding whether he will continue to hibernate for a further spell or whether he will dust off his Sunday clothes, and raid a neighboring sheep pen. The bear who could see his shadow, Mr. Sing said, would be a pair of binoculars with a range of 100, however. According to the time-honored sign, the back bone of the present winter is broken.

HOCKEY.

SAWBONES WORSTED.

The Meds had the skidoo sign hung on them last night by the McNea & Son hockey team in a friendly contest at the Elmco street rink. McNea's 3, Sawbones 2. That was the line-up; McNea's—A. Poulton, goal; A. Torrey, point; M. Munro, coverpoint; H. Calhoun, rover; G. Gregory, center; C. Sawyze, left; W. Collins, right. Meds—J. Follinsbee, goal; G. Copeland, point; H. T. Tenney, W. E. Findlay, Featherston, rover; M. Follinsbee, center; King, left; J. Stapleton, right.

UNDERWRITERS' BANQUET

Life Insurance Men of London Hold Pleasant Event at Kennels.

The Life Underwriters' Association of London held its first annual banquet at the Kennels last night, about 40 of the members and their guests being present.

President A. S. McGregor, of the local association, was master of ceremonies, and amongst the members present were: Walter Smith, H. E. Gates, Fred H. Heath, S. F. Glass, Vivian Reeve, George McBroome, Israel Taylor, Charles F. Glass, Alex. Gillen, C. E. German, A. N. Udy, L. Carpenter, J. V. McDonald, W. G. Francis, J. P. Tennant, H. T. Tenney, W. E. Findlay, Edmund Reid, Angus Elliott, A. C. McIntyre, J. G. Anderson, Jas. Connor, of London; T. G. McCorky, honorary president; H. S. Cox, vice-president, and W. S. Milne, secretary of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, all of Toronto, and Messrs. Jacob Taylor, of Clinton, and J. B. McDonald, of Stratford.

Messrs. McConkey, Tenney, Cox, Reid, Findlay and Milne responded to the various toasts, touching on many matters of interest to the insurance men.

Mr. Milne, who is secretary of the Dominion Life Underwriters' Association, and editor of Money and Risks, addressed the meeting at some length. Mr. Milne is one of the promoters of this association movement in Ontario, and is one of the most unselfish workers connected with it. He advised the agents not to be visionary, not to dream. He knew of some agents who

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It heals and soothes, and removes all roughness and redness of the skin. It is not greasy or sticky. Gloves can be worn immediately after applying.

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began the year with a vision of a million dollars, and by December they were quite satisfied if they could see \$50,000 for their year's work.

Mr. Ed. Reid, actuary of the London Life Insurance Company, and Mr. W. E. Findlay, secretary of the Northern Life, both heartily congratulated the association on its success, and brought greetings from their companies which, they said, were in sympathy with the work of the association.

After the speeches a musical programme was furnished, Messrs. Conger, Blisset and Cox assisting. Mr. J. Brundie, manager Columbia Phonograph Company, entertained the guests with several selections.

A vote of thanks to the visitors of the Dominion Life Underwriters' Association for their presence and assistance in the programme was moved by S. P. Glass, seconded by Vice-Chairman H. E. Gates, and it carried unanimously.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
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