THE COUNCIL VS. THE COMMISSIONERS AGAIN

Deadlock Over Water Question Discussed at Last Night's Meeting—Rescind Vote to Alderman—Discuss "Snow Bylaw" Establishing Regulation Removal of Snow.

Protests against the provisions of the city charter and criticisms of the city commissioners were heard once more in the council chamber last evening, and recalled to the minds of those present the meetings of several months ago, in the time preceding the dismissal of Commissioners Bouillon and Butchart.

The fat was thrown into the fire by Acting Mayor Bellamy, who drew attention to the fact that a motion passed by the council on Sept. 1st, instructing that the whole of the waterworks system be placed under the control of Supt. McLean, had not been acted on by the commissioners, Commissioner Cindy having refused to agree to this course when, at a recent meeting of the commissioners, he had suggested that the instructions of the council be carried out.

The city solicitor, who was asked for an opinion upon the authority of the council in such matters, assured them that under the charter the commissioners were supreme in the management of the utilities.

Up to Commissioners.

"It seems to me," said Ald. Bellamy, "that it was up to the commissioners to act on this motion or they were putting themselves into antagonism with the council."

Ald. Gowan said he "didn't see much use in being an alderman under this charter.

"It seems," he said, "that we have no powers in this matter. However, my understanding was that the instructions of the council would be carried out."

"We are elected to act within the powers granted by the charter, whatever we may think of that charter," said Ald. Hyndman. "In my opinion this city is not being run as it should be. At the present time we have only two commissioners, neither of whom have any expert knowledge, and one of whom was appointed merely for the purpose of out-voting the commissioners who were afterwards dismissed.

Ald. Grindley stated that he was a member of the committee appointed to recommend appointees for the vacant position on the board of commissioners. This committee was appointed several months ago and had interviewed several persons who had been asked to act. Without exception, however, they refused to accept the appointment. Ald. Grindley blamed the charter for their refusal.

The administration of the power plant was subject to some criticism by Ald. Grindley, who asked whether any steps had been taken towards the installation of a coal conveyor at the plant. He was informed that the conveyor was in operation at the present time.

Rescind Former Motion.

On motion of Ald. Gowan, seconded by Ald. Lundy, the motion passed two weeks ago, ordering the payment to the individual aldermen of the costs in the Gallagher action, was rescinded. The motion was passed practically without discussion. It received the support of Ald. Hyndman. Ald. Grindley, the only remaining alderman present, did not vote.

Acting Mayor Bellamy protested that it was a shame that the individual aldermen should be compelled to pay from their own pockets expenses incurred in the interests of the city, declaring that if they were penalized in that way for every official act of theirs which might be shown to be illegal they might pay very heavily. He instanced a number of grants, such as that made to the board of trade, the Beulah Mission, the Exhibition Association, etc., the legality of all of which he thought might be questioned.

Discuss Snow Bylaw.

The approach of winter occasioned a discussion as to the requirements to be made in a "snow bylaw," establishing regulations for the removal of snow from the sidewalks. The city solicitor asked the council to decide whether the work should be done by the abutting property owners, or by the city and charged to the property or whether an appropriation should be made for this purpose and the work done by the city engineer's department at the cost of the whole city.

Some doubt was expressed as to whether it would be possible to enforce the requirement that the owners of abutting property clear the snow from the sidewalk.

The matter was finally referred to the commissioners, the legislative committee, city solicitor and city engineer.

To Pay Outstanding Taxes.

The secretary-treasurer was ordered to issue a cheque to the Y.W.C.A. for a sum sufficient to pay outstanding taxes against this institution, which is now exempt from taxation.

The solicitor was instructed to prepare an agreement for the sale of one of the city's industrial sites to the Magnetic Wheat Food Co. The price will be $1250. The company state that when they commence operations they expect to employ at least twenty hands.

Plans for Subway.

Plans o fthe Jasper avenue subway, received for approval from F. W. Peters, assistant to the first vice-president of the C.P.R., were referred to the commissioners, city engineer and city solicitor with instructions to report.

The sum of $100 was ordered to be paid to A. Campbell for his services as secretary to the amalgamation committee during the period when the terms of the agreement were under discussion.

Court of Revision.

The date on which the city commissioners will sit as a court of revision to hear appeals from the voters' list was fixed as Nov. 15th, when the board will meet for this purpose at 3 p.m.

On the recommendation of the city assessor it was decided to include within the boundary of the city section 23 and the north half of section 14, except in the north west corner o. the sa.e.

Permission was given to the Incline Railway Co. to cease operation of the First street hoist during the winter months.

The matter of negotiations undertaken with a view to securing 2.8 acres of the Virginia Park property, included by mistake in the survey in the city park, was referred to the commissioners and the chairman of the parks committee with instructions to report to the council.

HON. R. RODGERS HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH SETTLEMENT

Provincial Secretary Declares Visit of Rogers to Scene of Trouble Had No Effect on Negotiations for Settlement—Asylum to be Enlarged—Taber's Big Crop.

Provincial Secretary Hon. A. J. McLean returned to Edmonton yesterday after an absence of ten days in Southern Alberta. He stated to the Bulletin, when questioned concerning the coal strike, that it was expected that work would be resumed in the mines either today or tomorrow. Some unimportant details in the settlement were being arranged and when this had been done the mines would be opened up and work started again full blast. Horses have been taken down in the mines and everything got in readiness for the mining of the coal.

The visit of the Hon. Robert Rogers to Lethbridge, Mr. McLean says, did not help a particle in the settlement of the strike. The arrangements were effected quite independently of him, and his influence has nothing to do with the agreement reached following his visit.

Taber Markets Million Bushels.

Crops have been panning out well in the south according to Mr. McLean. Taber, he says, has already marketed a half million bushels of grain and will market considerably over a million. Last season Taber did not market a single bushel of grain and this spring had to ship in grain for seed. Good progress has been made in threshing from Lethbridge west. The Pincher Creek district is somewhat backward on account of wet weather late in the season. Snow has fallen there now and as a result some grain will not be cut this year.

Visits Jail and Asylum.

Mr. McLean visited the provincial jail at Lethbridge and the provincial asylum at Ponoka to make arrangements for the laying in of winter supplies at both these institutions.

One hundred prisoners are now incarcerated in the Lethbridge jail in which there are 102 cells. By making use of the dormitories provided for female prisoners and not now in use, 125 prisoners could be kept. The prisoners in the jail are in the majority of cases serving terms of from six months to two years. A number sentenced to such terms have been sent from the Fort Saskatchewan barracks to Lethbridge. Prisoners serving terms of less than six months are received from the vicinity of the jail.

In the asylum at Ponoka there are now more than 180 patients. The building is pretty well crowded, but a dormitory addition is now nearly completed which will provide accommodation for 100 more patients. A start on the building of cottage annexes will be made next year.

NO MORE RIOTING AT FERNIE.

Miners Who Have Gone to Work Protected by Guards.

Fernie, B.C., Nov. 9.—The large force of special police which have been assembled here for the protection of miners who went to work at Coal Creek, this evening met the mine train which came down at four o'clock with the four Barrs, who returned to work this morning.

The four men were escorted to their home without being disturbed, except by the decision expressed by the leader of the crowd of miners who turned out to greet them.

The trial of Sweeney, charged with intimidating Alex Barr on the 31st of October was concluded this afternoon by Magistrate Whimster, who reserved judgment until next Monday, in order that they may have time to go over the transcript of the evidence.

Geo. Elas will come up for trial on a similar charge next Monday. Nothing has been heard from Frank today regarding the progress of the work engaging the attention of the joint scale committee.

Correspondence

POINT OF VIEW OF THE COAL OPERATORS

Editor Bulletin.

Sir:—I notice in the issue of the Bulletin of November 4th, 1911, a letter by "Householder" regarding the price of coal. If you will kindly spare me space in your valuable paper, I would like to place before Mr. "Householder" a few points of view of the coal mine operator. It is quite true that three or four years ago coal sold for three dollars a ton in Edmonton. Does Mr. "Householder" know that at that time day labor was twenty-five to fifty cents a day cheaper than now. Does he know that it costs from thirty to fifty cents per ton more to have it mined now, or that the cost of mine timber has nearly doubled, and the thousand and one things of which he knows nothing are adding to the cost of production. It appears to me that "householder's" ideas of coal production are rather hazy, if he would take the time to investigate he would find the path of the operator is not all roses, and the added two dollars per ton of which he speaks, is not equivalent to a net profit of $90,000 in a single season to the operator of the Edmonton district. Yours truly,

OPERATOR.

Edmonton, Nov. 6th, 1911.

ENTERTAIN VISITORS TO A NOON LUNCH

Sessions of Young People's Societies of the Presbyterian Church in Alberta Are Held in First Presbyterian Church—Instructive Addresses Given.

(From Thursday's Daily)

The second session of the Young People's Societies of the Presbyterian Church of Alberta came to a fitting close last evening with a luncheon tendered to the delegates by the city society. About seventy-five delegates from all parts of the province sat down and enjoyed the excellent supper prepared by the young people of the First church. Music was furnished by the orchestra under Capt. Watts. Miss McCrimmon rendered a solo in a very acceptable manner. The feature of the luncheon proved to be the after dinner speeches delivered by a number of the city ministers and visiting delegates.

Words of welcome were spoken to the delegates by the President of the Young People's Society of First church on behalf of the city societies. Thos. Humphries replied on behalf of the delegates. Post-prandial speeches wer given by Rev. S. A. Walker, of Calgary and Rev. Mr. Smith, of Leduc, on behalf of the strangers present; Aubrey Fullerton, on behalf of the Religious press; George A. Johnson, of Red Deer, on behalf of the Young People of the Province; Rev. W. T. Reed, superintendent of Home Missions for Alberta, conveyed the thanks of the delegates to the young ladies for the luncheon. The last speaker was Rev. J. W. Beaton, of Cayley, who outlined the work of the convention for next year. Rev. C. A. Myers, pastor of Westminster church, and chairman of the convention for Young People's, acted as chairman during the progress of the luncheon.

The Afternoon Session.

The afternoon meeting was well-attended and considerable work was transacted. The convention declared itself as heartily in accord with the resolution passed at the noon luncheon, in favor of co-operation with other denominations and the Alberta Sunday School Association in promoting institute and summer schools for next year. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Matheson, of Sturgeon, on "Serving the Church," by Rev. T. A. Walker, of Calgary, on "Serving the Community;" by F. S. Dingle, of Calgary, on "Serving the Country", and the closing address by Rev. W. D. Reid, on "The Dynamic of Service."

The following convention committee for next year was appointed: Rev. J. W. Beaton, Cayley; Rev. T. A. Walker, Calgary; John Kennedy, Calgary and Thos. Humphries, Calgary.

The Opening Session.

The opening meeting convened at nine o'clock yesterday morning with Rev. J. M. Beaton, of High River, convenor of young people's committee in the chair.

Devotional services, roll call and reports of delegates were the first items on the program, following which an address was delivered by George K. Johnson president of the Young People's Society of Knox church, Red Deer, on the subject "Our Obligation of Service." The committee was so pleased with the excellent ideas expressed by the speaker that it announced its decision to print the speech, verbatim in "Westland" the official church publication.

The present work of the society, the progress that had been made and the prospects for the future were outlined in short addresses by Rev. R. G. Stewart, of Robertson church, Edmonton, and Mr. Bigelow, of Blairmore. Rev. Stewart followed with an address on "Getting Ready to Serve."

Rev. D. G. Graham, B.D., of Fort Saskatchewan, and Dr. Nichol, of First Church, Edmonton, led an interesting discussion.

The principal address of the morning was delivered by Rev. E. McGoughan, M.A., of Wetaskiwin, who has received a call to a Strathcona pastorate. His subject was "How we Can Serve" He called upon Sunday school teachers to place themselves in that spiritual sense where they could bring themselves in direct touch with their work of teaching men the right path to pursue in life.

ANOTHER 'PHONE COMPLAINT

An addition was made to the list of complaints against the telephone service yesterday upon receipt by commissioners of a communication from D. J. Simons, proprietor of a retail grocery business on Jasper avenue West. Mr. Simons declares that "an honest effort is not being made to remedy the defect." The matter was referred to the superintendent of the department with instructions to report.

A telegram was received from the Statinstical Department of the Dominion government in Ottawa, stating that unless information requested concerning the operations of the street railway is forwarded within the next few days, it will be impossible to include it in the pamphlet which is being prepared by the department for publication, giving information concerning the municipal street railways of the Dominion.

R. B. Chadwick, superintendent of neglected children, reported that the sum of $79.35 had been received in payment for care of neglected chidlen and had been forwarded to the provincial treasurer.

Superintendent Huffman reported that during the period from midnight, November 7th, to midnight, Nov. 8th, the total amount of water pumped into the distribution system was 4,007,500 imperial gallons.

Prison Farms for Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Nov. 9—The civic board of charities will petition Ottawa to have the desertion and non-support sections of the code revised and also to have a prison farm established in the province. The present movement for prison farms here is arousing much local interest.

Moose Jaw Bonds Subscribed.

Toronto, Nov. 7—Messrs. Wood, received a cable from their London office stating that the issue of $9,500 pounds city of Moose Jaw 4 1-2 per cent debentures at par has been fully subscribed, the lists closing ahead of Gundy and Company of Toronto have time.

SASKATCHEWAN MAN WINNER

Rosthern, Nov. 7—All Rosthern rejoices at the success of Seger Wheeler, of Rosthern, who won Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's prize of one thousand dollars for wheat at the New York land show. Wheeler is one of Rosthern's best farmers, being a prize-winner at the provincial seed fair in Regina last winter. Wheeler also took first prize in the good farmers competition at Rosthern this summer. Marquis was the prize-winner variety of wheat shown in New York. Wheeler is an Englishman, who settled at Rosthern fifteen years ago. He is a very modest man and was glad he won the big prize for Rosthern's sake.

WINTER CONDITIONS PREVAIL IN THE WEST

Temperature Has Hovered Around Zero in Most Places in Alberta and Saskatchewan — In Manitoba the Weather Has Been Milder.

Winnipeg, Nov. 8.—A general lowering of temperature, accompanied by snowfalls of from three to five inches, gave promise today of the opening of winter in the West. The temperature hovered around zero in most places in Saskatchewan and Alberta, but in Manitoba the cold was not so pronounced, the snow melting immediately after falling.

Unfavorable weather conditions have had a depressing effect in farming communities of the farther west, owing to the fact that the late harvest and inclement weather of the fall has left much threshing still undone. In the majority of places in Saskatchewan and Alberta fully fifty per cent. of the crop is still in stook, while at Macleod sixty-five per cent. of the grain is still to be threshed.

Even in the places where the snow fell but light, the threshing is much delayed, the outfits experiencing much trouble in handling the damp sheaves. Manitoba is in more favorable condition, owing to the fact that harvesting was accomplished earlier than in the sister provinces, consequently the threshing is far advanced. Some of the elevator companies doing business in the province, report up to date, having handled as much grain as in the whole of last season.

TRADE CONDITIONS ARE FAVORABLE IN CANADA

Seasonable Goods Distributed in Large Volume Throughout Dominion—Labor Generally Employed in Manufacturing Centres.

New York, Nov. 10—Generally favorable conditions continue throughout the Dominion of Canada, according to dispatches to Dun's Review from branches of R. G. Dun & Co. in the leading trade centres, distribution of seasonable merchandise being in Liberal volume, with notable activity in practically all lines.

Montreal reports that the weather has favored retail trade in dry goods and kindred lines and that wholesalers are placing numerous repeat orders with manufacturers of textiles, clothing and millinery as a result of the good spring orders already received. Dried fruits, nuts and Christmas groceries are in active demand and canned goods continue to advance. Leather, shoes and hides show no change. Building operations show no falling off and the demand for all kinds of material is well maintained. In the iron market, a fairly active demand is reported.

Quebec continues to report satisfactory conditions, the dry goods trade is receiving some large orders for spring delivery and sorting-up orders are quite numerous. The movement of groceries is up to the average and there is a good demand for farm products. Retailers also report business good, the demand for winter goods being especially active.

Manufacturers Are Busy.

At Toronto, manufacturers say that they have all they can do and labor is well employed. Wholesale trade is very active, the movement of dry goods being liberal and there being an active demand for millinery and clothing. Hardware and metals are moving freely and there is a good trade in groceries. Hides are unchanged and leather remains quiet. The grain trade is dull, but with no special price changes. Both wholesalers and retailers are satisfied with existing conditions and in practically all lines a very good volume of business is being transacted.

London reports a satisfactory trade and the prevalence of generally favorable conditions. The fire consumed several retail establishments, but all are insured and plans are under way to rebuild and continue in business at Hamilton.

Reports from the Far West and North-West indicate that the generally favorable conditions heretofore noted are well maintained.

Winnipeg reports that sales continued to exhibit a good increase over last year and that merchants are busy keeping up with trade demands.

Prospects Bright in Edmonton.

At Edmonton both jobbers and retailers report the volume of business up to their capacity to handle and prospects very encouraging.

Gross earnings of all Canadian railroads reporting to date for the month of October show an increase of 11.2 per cent., as compared with the earnings of the same roads for the corresponding month last year.

Commercial failures in the Dominion of Canada for the past week numbered 29 as against 27 last week and 24 the same week last year.

BONAR LAW'S CHANCES OF UNIONIST LEADERSHIP.

London, Nov. 10—The Evening News says it has good reason to believe that the Canadian, Bonar Law, will be the new Unionist leader.

JAPANESE RED CROSS WORKERS ARE TO HELP

War Office Gives Permission For Them To Go To Hankow, China—Some Anxiety in Tokio Over The Situation in China.

Tokio, Nov. 8—The Japanese war office today gave permission for a special corps of Japanese red cross workers to go to Hankow, China. They will start next Sunday.

Some uneasiness is felt here over reports of the concerted attitude of the United States and Germany towards the Chinese situation. The Nicsi Nichi, however, says that it has reason to believe that the apprehension is wholly unfounded and that Washington's friendship for Japan is unwavering.

The situation is China of a house divided against itself is causing grave anxiety here. Many doubt the capacity of Premier Saion's cabinet to cope with the delicate position in which the revolution in China places Japan.

The ministry is now confronted with the difficulty of adjusting the financial program to the naval demands. The uncompromising attitude of the minister of the navy, Vice Admiral Saito, may precipitate the collapse of the government.

HOSTILITY SHOWN TO GREAT BRITAIN

This is Dominant Note of Stormy Session in Reichstag—Warm Defence of Government—Chancellor Makes a Bitter Attack on the Conservative Leader.

Berlin, Nov. 10—The Crown Prince did not appear at today's debate in the Reichstag, but instead cruised in Count Zeppelin's dirigible balloon, Schwaben I. The absence of the Prince from the House gave color to the report that he had incurred his father's displeasure yesterday and would not again attend the debate for the purpose of hearing which he had come expressly to Berlin from Danzig to hear.

Dr. Otto Wiemer, Radical memoer, said he regretted deeply the Prince's action which could only harm the cause of peace. The expression evoked hearty applause from Liberals.

Chancellor Von Bethmann Holweg again spoke today. It was apparent that he was deeply affected by the attitude of the Reichstag. His voice which he controlled (with difficulty when he began his reply to the criticisms later rang with passion as he castigated the Conservative leader, Herr Von Heidebrand, for the accusation that the government had exhibited weakness in not resenting the speech of the British chancellor, David Lloyd George, in which reference was made to Great Britain's treaty obligations to France at a time when France and Germany were involved in serious negotiations concerning their respective rights in Africa. He declared that Von Heidebrand had defamed his government and harmed the nation to serve party aims.

The chancellor, fairly shaking with indignation, referred to the Conservative chief as a man "whose sword is in his mouth." So violent a personal attack upon a party leader by a minister is almost unprecedented and being directed against such a powerful representative caused a sensation.

"Von Heidebrand will never forgive that," was the general comment among the members later.

Chancellor Von Bethmann Holweg commented on the absence of constructive criticism and said that he was still waiting for some one to point out how he could have handled the problem to better advantage.

Hostility toward the chancellor and disapproval of the arrangement was a dominant note today as was the case yesterday. The speakers voiced their indignation against Great Britain and gave it as their opinion that agreement would not bring Germany one step nearer to France in friendly relations.

THE SASKATCHEWAN SYNOD.

Delegates From All Parts of Province Attend at Yorkton.

Yorkton, Sask., Nov. 7.—The Presbyterian synod of Saskatchewan convened here tonight with a large attendance of delegates from all sections of the province. Owing to illness, the retiring moderator, Rev. Colin Young, was absent. Rev. Mr. Leishman presided and in the opening charge dealt with the problem of securing more men, occasioned by the rapid growth of Saskatchewan, which makes this most imperative if the church is to retain its present position. Rev. F. M. Munroe, Saskatoon, preached an excellent sermon. Rev. Stuart Acheson, of Broadview, and Rev. James Fraser, of Sheho, were nominated for moderator, Rev. Mr. Fraser being elected.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Acheson, the nomination was made unanimous. A vote of thanks to the retiring moderator and the appointment of committees concluded the business of the first session.

Manitoba Sells Swamp Lands.

Winnipeg, Nov. 7—During the past year the provincial land department has sold close to three hundred thousand acres of lands, and although no details of price can be ascertained it is believed that the department receipts this year will show an income of a million dollars, the largest in any one year.

North Middlesex Conservatives.

Ailsa Craig, Ont., Nov. 6—Duncan McArthur, V.S., was today nominated by the Conservatives of North Middlesex for the legislature.

Blizzard In Saskatchewan.

Perdue, Sask., Nov. 8—The first blizzard of the year is now on. The thermometer registers around zero, with a north wind. About 25 per cent of the threshing is yet to be done.

GOT TWO YEARS

Wife Beater in Cornwall, Ont., Is Given His Just Desserts.

Cornwall, Ont., Nov. 8—Francis Lalonde, of Martintown, arrested last week for cruel treatment of his wife, was sentenced by Magistrate Danis to two years in the penitentiary and five lashes.

Lalonde is six feet four inches in height and acknowledged beating his wife with a rod, tying her hands and feet and practicing cruelties whilst she was bound as well as kicking her on the abdomen.

Lalonde is about forty years of age and is the father of several children.

ROME IS AS GAY NOW AS AT ANY OTHER TIME

Just Refuses to be Worried at all by the Trouble in Tripoli—Certain That all Will Turn Out Well—Does Not Seem Even Yet to Take War With Turkey Seriously.

Rome, Nov. 9—Only those who knew the ardor, the effervescence, the impulsiveness of the Italian character can adequately realize how, in the face of the anxieties and the apprehensions of war, Rome is at this moment leading a gay and almost frivolous existence. Into the psychology of the hour in the Italian capital, there does not seem to enter any desire at all to turn to the contemplation of possible danger or reverse. Rome, so far as a stranger may gauge its temperament from the outward demeanor of its citizens, is not putting forth the least endeavor to banish the war in Tripoli from its mind. It simply refuses to be worried by the matter. It takes the present campaign in North Africa with the lightest possible heart.

All Will be Well.

One would almost imagine that it regards the war as a thing about which there is no necessity to trouble. Obviously, to the Roman citizen's way of thinking, all is bound to turn out well. The Italian arms will emerge victorious from the conflict; the nation will have added another colony to its territorial possessions, and the fiftieth anniversary of Italy's birth as a modern nation will have been celebrated in a manner far surpassing the rosiest dreams of the country's most sanguine sons.

Not Taken Seriously.

It must surely be difficult to cite an exact parallel to the present situation in Rome, as it is apt to strike the stranger. Modern European wars have all been real and serious conflicts, and have been so regarded by the people's embroiled in them. Rome, on the contrary, declines to regard this campaign against Turkey as a serious business at all. So, at all events, it seems. If one were to put this point to any educated Italian in Rome today the answer, in nine cases out of ten, would be that this war is looked upon as a sort of triumphal walkover for the national arms. That they have some reason to indulge that view, few people will deny.

On the Flaminian Way.

Of an evening, and especially of a Sunday evening, the Corso presents a sight for the stranger to ponder over. All Rome—at least all active and energetic Rome—Rome young, old and middleaged—flocks into that narrow and historic thoroughfare, the old Flaminian way. Between the hours of five and seven one can almost walk on the heads of the people. Passage on the pavement is quite hopeless for the stranger owing to the closely packed groups that are seated in front of every cafe; the carriage-way is so crowded that one has to elbow his way through the throng, never knowing the moment when he may be pitched into by a cab in front, or by a motor car behind—for the Italian driver has a deliciously impartial contempt for the rule of the road or for the safety of the modest foot passenger.

ANOTHER CASE OF SMALLPOX REPORTED

Fifth Case Discovered This Morning—Came From Kitscoty—Three of the Other Cases Traceable to Lethbridge — Other Cases May Develop.

The fifth case of smallpox which has been brought to the attention of the health department during the last week was reported to Dr. Whitelaw yesterday. While three of the previous cases were traceable to infection from one which came into the city from Lethbridge, the fifth case was contracted outside the city. The last case arrived in Edmonton Thursday from Kitscoty and travelled from Strathcona to this side of the river in one of the hotel 'busses, in company with several passengers. As soon as the case was brought to the attention of the health department, steps were taken to prevent further infection. The number of the railway car on which the patient travelled has been ascertained and the car is being disinfected. The hotel 'bus was disinfected yesterday and Dr. Whitelaw also proceeded to the hotel yesterday to find the persons who travelled in the 'bus and to provide for their immediate vaccination, if necessary.

It is worthy of remark that of the five persons who have been infected with the disease none were vaccinated.

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN IN COLLISION IN IRISH SEA

C.P.R. Liner Collides With Coasting Steamer Off Isle of Man—Big Vessel is Not Badly Damaged—Proceeded to Liverpool Unaided.

London, Nov. 10.—The Canadian Pacific steamship, Empress of Britain, collided off Chicken Rocks, Isle of Man, with a coasting steamer. The latter was badly damaged, but the Empress only slightly. The latter stood by the coaster two hours and then proceeded to Liverpool. She sailed from Quebec November 3rd. Among her passengers, 16 first, 75 second and about 300 third class were from Western Canada. The passengers were breakfasting when the collission occurred and felt the impact, but there was no confusion. A few of the liner's plates are slightly buckled.

Storm on the Lakes.

Kingston, Nov. 8—Not in years has such a storm raged on the river and lake here as during the past twenty-four hours. The schooner Acadia, coal laden, from Oswego, was at Garden Island ad dropped anchor, but the gale was so bad that she drifted. The pumps had to be kept at work, but at an early hour this morning she was unable to make port. The crew say it was a terrible experience. They suffered a great deal from the cold, practically all navigation has been tied up for over thirty-six hours.

Associated Boards of Trade

Moose Jaw, Nov. 7—The first meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Western Canada was held here last evening. The election of officers resulted as follows: President W. Georgeson, Calgary; 1st vice-president M. Isbester, Saskatoon; third vice-president, Robert Loney, Moose Jaw. C. H. Webster, of Calgary, consented to act as secretary. It was decided to hold the annual convention here on June 5th and 6th, 1912, when representatives from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are expected to be present.

Medicine Hat Fears C. P. R. Cut-Off

Winnipeg, Nov. 10—A rumor is spreading east from Bassano, Alta., 97.4 miles west of Medicine Hat, that the C. P. R. will build a line east from the town to cut Medicine Hat off the main line. The company officials here, however, declare that the branch will be a cut-off but will not affect the main line. Bassano is not the decided western end of it either, the start being at Swift Current.

GO SLOW AND BE SURE

It's wise to decide that you need an engine. But don't spoil your good intentions by buying a cheap one. Don't be blinded by a low price or by wild claims. Go slow and be sure. Buy an engine that has proved its worth, from a concern that has proved its integrity. You can't afford to make a mistake—it's much costlier than the price of an engine.

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