# SPORTING NEWS

## BASEBALL.

### MAROONS OUTCLASS IRISHMEN.

The twelve innings game of Monday evening was in a different class from the two games of yesterday. It was a game evenly contested in which the two teams appeared equally to advantage and the fans were hugely delighted at the showing made by the Irishmen against the classy Maroons. At one stage of the game the Irishmen all but won out.

Yesterday ,the most optimistic of the fans were disillusionized. There are bad holes in the local team and until they are plugged up Edmonton has little chance of climbing up the percentage heap from its present humble position. There are fielders and batters and pitchers on the team as good as any in the league. The best are equally at home with the stick or the glove. It is time that their splendid work is given a chance to count for something. Why does Edmonton almost invariably leave more men on bases than any of their opposing teams? The good men get there and the others leave them there.

Strain your team through a sieve Manager McGuire. The directorate will have to uphold you or take the alternative of empty bleachers and money bags after a few more games.

### WINNIPEG 5, EDMONTON 2.

Grady, of Spokane, a long, lean Irishman,recently added to Edmonton's pitching staff, made his first appearance with the boys in green yesterday morning. Larry Piper stood up to receive his introductory shoots. The first swerved over the plate in fine style, but four or five others went wide and Piper walked, never striking at one of the six balls delivered. Krueger went to bat and lined the sphere out to third base. He reached first safely but Piper was pegged out at second. Anderson singled. Holmes missed three strikes, but Burridge let the third pass and Krueger scored while Burridge was pegging Holmes out at first. Bond hit to McGuire who threw him out at first.

The Irishmen also notched up one run in the first inning. O'Brien hit to second base and went out at first. McGuire waited for the good ones and was given a walking ticket. Gragion singled, scoring McGuire and went out himself after dodging cleverly between second and third. Brennan was victimized by Van Zant.

In the second inning only three men on each side went to bat. Edmonds made a splendid drive for three sacks but it counted for nothing as he was caught napping on third a little later.

The Maroons got another in the third. Van Zent walked. Piper sacrificed him neatly. Krueger went out at first but Anderson singled, scoring Van Zent.

The Irishmen got their second and last run in the fourth inning. McGuire singled. Gragion made first on fielder's choice and McGuire was safe on second. Brennan singled and McGuire came home on an error by the left fielder. Gragion was touched out at third base and Burridge and Moran flew out to the outfield.

The Maroons scored again in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings, making one run in each inning.

In the fifth, Edmonds struck out. Speiser walked and Van Zent singled. Piper went out at first. Then came the run. Krueger scoring Speiser on a single. Anderson went out at first.

In the sixth the firt two men up went out in short order, Holmes striking out Bond hitting the ball into the first baseman's mitt. Then Beatty was hit by the pitcher and Edmonds singled, Beatty scoring on an error by Moran. Speiser hit to short and went out at first.

Van Zant opened the seventh with a single. Larry Piper lined the ball out for two sacks an decored Van Zant, making the fifth and last run for the Maroons.

Score by innings—

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| Edmonton | 100 100 000—2 |
| Winnipeg | 101 011 100—5 |

Summary—Stolen bases, Krueger 2; sacrifice hits, Gragian, Piper, Anderson; two-base hits, Piper; three-base hits, Edmonds; struck out, Grady 4, Van Zant 1; first base on balls, Grady 4, Van Zant 3; time 1.45.

### WINNIPEG 8, EDMONTON 2.

The score tells the story. Edmonton was outclassed in the evening game even more badly than in the morning. The game started well enough. A double play retiring Krueger on Anderson's liner to McGuire, after Piper had hit to pitcher and gone out at first. O'Brien made first on Holmes' error and advanced on McGuire's sacrifice to score when Gragion singled to centre. Gragion took second on the throw in and third when Brennan went out at first, scoring on Lee's hit. Lee was caught stealing second.

In the third Winnipeg evened up the score making two runs after two men had been put out. Cierzon and Krueger on second and first respectively, each advanced a base on a poor throw to first by Burridge. Anderson singled scoring both of them.

In the fourth Holmes opened up with a three-bagger. Bond went out at first. Beatty made first on a sacrifice and an error by Smith ,and scored Holmes. Edmonds got first on an error of Parker's. Then Speiser hit for two bases scoring both Beatty and Edmonds. Cierzon was caught out by O'Brien. Piper singled scoring Speiser, but was pegged out at second by Burridge, while trying to steal.

McNeil took Smith's place in the box after the fourth inning and held the visi. were scored.

In the seventh inning Piper, Kruger and Anderson all hit to McNeil and were thrown out at first.

Piper scored Speiser with a two-base hit in the ninth and came home himself on Krueger's single. This ended the scoring for the game.

Edmonton had no chance to score after the fourth inning, when Brennan opend up with a three-bagger followed by Lee with a single. But Burridge struck out, Moran was caught in the left field and Gragion who was running for Lee, was pegged out at second.

A peculiar feature of the game was that the three-base hits by O'Brien, Holmes and Brennan were made in three consecutive innings O'Brien tripled in the last of the third. Holmes in the first of the fourth and Brennan in Edmonton's half of the inning.

Score by innings—

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| Edmonton | 200 000 000—2 |
| Winnipeg | 002 400 002—8 |

Summary—Sacrifice hits, McGuire, Beatty and Cierzon; stolen bases, Krueger; two-base hit, Speiser; three-base hits, O'Brien, Holmes and Brennan; struck out, Smith1, McNeil 1, Cierzon 5; first base on balls, off Smith 2, McNeil 2; left on bases, Edmonton 3, Winnipeg 5; time 1.30.

### BRANDON 5, EDMONTON 4.

The Irishmen made a gift of the afternoon game on Saturday to the Brandon Angels. They can ill afford to be so generous. Their charitable stunt has brought them down again to the bottom of the percentage heap and given Brandon a boost upwards.

The hopes of the fans for a double victory on Saturday were greatly augmented when Edmonton after retiring the Angels in a hurry, scored two runs in their half of the first inning. But in the third Brandon evened up. Then the McGuirities added two more to their tally, with ease, in their half of the fourth inning and held this lead right up to the ninth, when the Angels, with two men out, by a brilliant double play secored three runs. Edmonton was blanked in the second half of the ninth, and the game belonged to the Brandon Cherubs. There was no agony of suspense. It was all over in an instant, and the cheers which the fans had been saving up for the final moment of triumph were changed to groans of despair. To give a game away when it was so badly needed and so positively expected. Such prodigality was unheard of. Apart from some spectacular fielding by O'Brien and the Angels' bating bee in the ninth the game was of the common garden variety. Lee pitched well enough to win his game and deserved better support.

In Brandon's first inning Morrell hit to Lee and was thrown out at first. Miller got hit by the leather and took his base but died there. Thompson flew to first and Brown flew to third.

O'Brien went out on a hot one to first McGuire drew a base on balls, made second on Gragion's out to first and scored on Burridge's single. Woods trying to head off Burridge at second, threw to centre field and Burridge scored.

Brandon evened up the score in the third, after two men were out. Rogers went out at first. Woods hit to deep centre for two bases. Morrel struck out and then Miller with a single scored Woods. Miller stole second and Thompson brought him home by hitting the ball through McGuire's legs to the right field. Brown hit to Gragion, who threw him out at first by inches, fielding the ball very cleverly.

In the fourth inning the Irishmen retired the Angels by spectacular fielding. Stingle was thrown out at first by Lee. Treager lined the ball out between second and third and O'Brien snapped up a two-bagger in circus fashion. Ronesch hit to the right field and McGuire retired him with a pretty hight hand catch.

In their half of the fourth the McGuireites added two more runs. Parker drew a base on balls. Smith hit for two bases advancing Parker to third. McNeil tapped the ball about five feet out and Parker came home, McNeil making nrst on a fielder's choice. O'Brien went out at first but Smith scored. McGuire struck out.

There was no more scoring until the ninth. The Irishmen apparently holding the Angels without difficulty. A brilliant double play retired Woods, who flew out to centre field and Burleski, who batted in place of Rogers singled. Then Morrel singled and Miller got first on fielder's choice and an error by McGuire. Thompson was hit by the pitcher and the bases were full. Brown hit to Gragion, who made a fine stop but too late to catch Morrell who came home. Then Stingle hit to centre scoring Miller and Thompson. Traeager made the ninth man to bat but he went out at first.

O'Brien, McGuire and Gragion failed to reach first in the last of the ninth and all was over.

**Edmonton.**

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| O'Brien ss | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| McGuire, 2b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Gragion, 3b | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Burridge, c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Lee, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Moran lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Parker cf | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Smith, rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| McNeil 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 33 | 4 | 6 | 27 | 14 | 3 |

**Brandon.**

| | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
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| Morrell, cf | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Miller, ss | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Thompson 1b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 0 |
| Brown, 3b | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Stingle c | 5 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Treager lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ronesch, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Rogers rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Woods, p | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Burlaski | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 37 | 5 | 11 | 27 | 18 | 1 |

Summary—Double plays, McGuire, McNeil, O'Brien, Parker and McNeil; two-base hits, Woods, Smith, Stingle; stolen bases, McGuire, Burridge, Thompson and Lee; struck out, by Lee 2, by Wcode 4; bases on balls, off Lee 1, off Woods 5; time 1.50; umpire, Dyer.

### BRANDON 2, EDMONTON 0.

If the rest of the Brandon team are Angels then Heinrich who did the twirling on Saturday evening is an arch-Angel. How such a phemon happens to be travelling in minor league company is a problem for the fans to puzzle out. The McGuirites went down before his delivery like nine-pins, only twenty-eight men got to bat in the nine innings of play and for the first six innings not an Irishman found first base.

The Dutchman Heine is a sky-scraping southpaw. He loomed up in the centre of the diamond, like a giant and hurled the missle over the plate with fearful velocity. He had no form he just leaved the ball and made it twist over the plate in the freakiest ways all with one great swing of his arm. He delivered it much like a shot-putter does the lead, but judged by effectiveness, the ball-tossing artist has yet to make his appearance here who can equal him. He gave no bases on balls and allowed only two hits. In the second inning he retired three men on eight balls pitched.

The Irishmen were shut out and had not Smith pitched a great game, striking out only one less than Heinrich, the score would have been considerably more than two against them. For the first three innings, Brandon got only nine men to bat and not an Angel reached first base till the fourth when Morell, the first man up singled to right. Miller sacrificed him, but the next too men up, Thompson and Brown failed to give any assistance, the former striking out and the latter going out at first on a throw from short-stop.

In the sixth the Angels made the only two runs of the game. Morrel with his eye on the cigar sign hit the bull out to Burridge, who misjudged it, Miller followed with a two-bagger which scored him. Thompson got first on O'Brien's error and Miller went out on third on a throw from second base. Brown went out at first. Stingle singled, bringing Thompson home. Treager went out at first on a hit to McGuire.

McGuire's clean hit in the seventh after O'Brien had struck out, was the only really safe crack made off Heinrich during the whole game. He was the first Irishman to reach first. Gragion followed with a single and McGuire shot to third. It seemed a likely time for the Irishmen to score. Only one man was down. Then Gragion started to go to second and McGuire made for home instantaneously. Gragion was almost to second when instead of going on and taking the put out he turned back to first, and Miller, who was covering second, turned his attention to McGuire and ran him down on third base touching him out so violently that Dinny was laid out for a few minutes. Burridge was sent to bat and flew out to short stop. Burridge's catch of Thompson's long hit to deep right, after a run of sixty yards was one of the features of the game.

Summary—Two-base hits, Miller, Rogers; 1st base on balls, off Smith 1; struck out, by Smith 7, Heinrich 8; left on bases, Edmonton 1, Brandon 4; double plays, McNeil to O'Brien; time 1.40; umpire, Dyer; attendance 800.

### WINNIPEG 2, EDMONTON 2.

For twelve innings the red and the green battled for supremacy on Diamond Park Monday in one of the most merily contested games ever seen on the local baseball grounds, McNeil in the box for Edmonton pitched superbly, for seven innings, from the third to the eleventh he did not allow a hit and only twenty-two men took turns at the hat. Two of the most spectacular plays of the day must be credited to McNeil. The first, his one-handed stab of Holmes' hard drive in the fourth which cut off a hit, and his terrific drive for three bases away over centre fielder's head in the seventh inning. Had it not been for the long grass at the back of the field McNeil would have had a home run and a box of La Palmas to his credit.

All the scoring was made in the first three innings after that eighteen ciphers went up on the score board.

The Irishmen missed their last chance to score in the ninth when Moran was caught on third through his slowness in leading off on McNeil's sacrifice. Edmonton left a great many more men on bases than Winnipeg, having eight to the Maroons' two. The fans and players of both teams alike, seemed relieved when Dyer called the game at the end of the twelfth on account of darkness. It was extremely doubtful which way the contest would have gone in another inning or two had daylight continued. But the sun didn't stand still.

It was a great game of ball and McNeil with his two hite and no men passed in the whole game, carried off the palm. A great crowd should be in attendance on the two games today, to see the Maroons in action, they undoubtedly have as strong a team as has yet appeared in the city.

Larry Piper opend the game yesterday evening with a clean hit for a single base. Krueger sacrificed and Anderson singled, ohly to be caught a moment later stealing second. Piper made the second victim of a neat double play, tagged just as he hurled himself upon the home plate.

O'Brien swung the stick effectively for a two-base hit. Smith went in to run for him. McGuire singled. Smith made third and came home on McGuire's clever dodging run between first and second. McGuire landed on second safely through a fielder's choice. Gragion struck out in an absent-minded fashion. Brennan flew out to centre field and Burridge was caught out at third base.

Holmes started the second for the Maroons with a two-bagger. Bond swung the stick for a single. Holmes stole third. Beatty hit to McNeil, who fumbled in picking up the ball and Holmes scored. Beatty was put out at second and Edmonds struck out.

Miller gave Moran his base on balls. Parker sacrificed. Smith hit to second base and was out at first. Moran got to third base and McNeil singled and brought him home. O'Brien went out at first.

Speiser, first man up in the third, soaked the sphere safely for two sacks. Miller sacrificed. Piper sacrificed and Speiser secored. Kruger singled and stole second but Anderson flew out to Brennan.

After this inning the scoring was at an end. The Irishmen came very near to tallying in the ninth but they didn't. Three extra innings faied to decide the contest and Umpire Dyer called the game in the gathering darkness.

Summary—Sacrifice hits, Gragion, Parker, Smith, Piper, Kruger, Miller; stolen bases, McGuire, Krueger; two-base hits, O'Brien, Holmes, Speiser; three-base hit, McNeil; first on balls, off Miller 2; struck out, McNeil 3, Miller 4; double play, Beatty unassisted; left on bases, Edmonton 8, Winnipeg 2; time 2.15; umpire, Dyer.

## THE TRACK.

### BURN IS STILL AN AMATEUR.

Vancouver, June 26—Art Burn, the well known Calgary distance runner, who is now making Vancouver his home, has received an invitation by wire from a Tacoma promoter to enter a big professional Marathon race in the City of Destiny on July 5. Burn is running regularly, but it is hardly likely that he will turn pro' at this stage. He wants to win the big amateur Marathon at Seattle in August before making the jump.

### THE LONGBOAT-NEBRICK RACE.

Buffalo, June 26—A whole lot of people who figured that the great Tom Longboat was down and out, and that Frank Nebrick, the speedy local galloper, had a chance to beat him at 10 miles, received a rude shock when the lanky Onondaga ran away from Nebrick in the last mile of a 10-mile race at the new summer exposition grounds. Longboat always had the race in hand. He worried Nebrick with a series of fast sprints the first mile, doing the mile in 4.51 3-5, and then settling down behind the white boy let him set the pace. Nebrick tried all he knew to shake the Indian, but Longboat only grinned and held on. On the last mile the redskin came out and shot away, beating Nebrick as he pleased.

Longboat's ten-mile time was 53.11 4-5. Nebrick's time was 53.24 2-5. The track was wretched, experts say. The Indian's pace was euivalent to 52 flat over a good track. The five-mile time was 26.13 2-5. Alf Shrubb coached Nebrick, but the Indian was too speedy.

### INJUNCTION AGAINST MARSH.

Winnipeg, June 24—John D. Marsh, the Winnipeg runner, who is at present in the west and has fixed up dates with Fitzgerald, the Edmonton boy, and others is having a hard time if lawyers can do anything. Before departing he broke with his manager, James Bell, and went out on his own account. Now Marsh has to face injunctions wherever he appears, as according to the man who formerly took charge of him he is working out of his contract.

"I hold a contract with Marsh until December 10 next," said Bell, when seen this morning, "and my lawyers are following him about the country. I took Marsh away east, and under my instructions he rapidly came to the front, until he was considered one of the best at the game." Bell will keep after him, and will prevent him running at Calgary, Regina or any other place he attempts to tce the mark.

### SVANBERG CHALLENGES SHRUBB.

New York, June 23—John Svanberg, the Swedish Marathon runner, having defeated St. Yves, Hayes and other runners in the classic distance event, is anxious to capture the honors in middle distance running, and today issued a challenge to race Alfred Shrubb the middle distance champion, for a contest of twenty miles.

## THE RING.

### ROSS TO FIGHT JOHNSON.

New York, June 23—A six-round match has been arranged between Jack Johnson and Tony Ross, the Italian heavyweight, to take place in Pittsburg on June 30, at the Duquesne. Ross expects to finish his man before the sixth round is over, the champion may find himself in difficulty should Ross land one of his heavy swings.

### HEAVYWEIGHTS HAD A GO.

Paris, June 27—Sam McVey at 200 pounds met Jim Barry at 187 pounds in a fight last night at the Circique De Paris, which was about half full, there being about 2,600 spectators, mostly in the cheaper seats. The referee, Hugh McIntosh, who refereed the Burns-Johnson fight, disqualified Barry after the fifteenth round for hitting too low and butting with his head. This decision angered the crowd which strongly favored Barry all through, although every one could see the foul blow given. The spectators threw the emergency lamps about and smashed chairs. Three arrests were made. McVey had all the better of the first six rounds, using his right freely. Barry recovered wonderfully afterwards and the fighting was fairly even and very fierce for the other nine rounds.

## CRICKET.

### CANADIAN TEAM FOR ENGLAND.

Toronto, June 26—The Canadian Cricket Assocaition have about completed arrangements for sending a first-class eleven to England next summer. W. S. Grenning assisted in the preliminary work, while across the water last winter, and Hal McGiverin, M.P., of Ottawa, who is at present in the old country, is arranging the fixtures.

The team will leave about the middle of next June, and will have upwards of two months' cricket abroad.

The selection of the eleven is now being made by the C.C.A., eight acceptable men having already consented to make the trip.

The annual inter-provincial cricket match between Ontario and Quebec takes place Aug. 13 and 14 at Rosedale.

## THE RIFLE.

At the request of Col. Belcher commanding the 19th A.M.R. that regiment had the exclusive use of the range during the time of their annual camp but on Saturday last Capt. Reid of the 101st, and Mr. Pickell of the E. R. A. drove over to see the condition of the equipment and get a little practice, if possible.

The targets having all been left out in the rain were utterly useless with the exception of one of each of the second and third-class which by some patching up were made to do duty for the afternoon. Each marking for the other.

As Capt. Reid was using a new Lee-Metford rifle with a new Sutherland Mark III. sight which required some experimenting with before the correct elevations for the various ranges and the windage zero were found, he only succeeded in putting on 29 at 200, 29 at 500 and 24 at 600 yards, a total of 82 points, and strange to relate though true, Mr. Pickell put on precisely the same score at each range.

There not being time to go over the range twice these scores had to stand as their record for the day.

Steps will be taken to have the equipment put in order for next Wednesday afternoon's shoot.

### At Last.

Washington, June 28.—After seventy days of almost continuous debate at the senate today, at 3.45 p.m. concluded its discussions on the schedule of the Payne-Aldrich bill. Five minutes after the session adjourned for the day to permit the slight preparations possible in so short a time, for the debate on the corporation and income tax questions, which will begin soon after the senate convenes tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. An early adjournment afforded the tired senators a little much needed relaxation. Many of them, including Senator Aldrich, went to Fort Meyer to witness the airship tests, and others attended the baseball game at American league park. Those who went to Fort Meyer were disappointed, as owing to the wind, no flight was attempted today by the Wrights.

### Did Not Suicide.

Calgary, June 29—"Death from natural causes," was the verdict brought in by the jury who were empanelled to inquire into the death of James Lowery, the young man who died at the police barracks while awaiting trial on a charge of shooting and robbing a Chinaman on 10th Avenue about one month ago.

When LoWery died it was thought that he had committed suicide, and his stomach was sent to Edmonton for an analysis of its contents. No trace of poison was discovered, however, and after hearing the evidence the jury returned the above verdict at a resumed inquest held yesterday afternoon.

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# MEXICO WILL BUY ALBERTA WHEAT

**Duty Thrown Off to Permit Importation and Relieve Conditions by Drought.**

Vancouver, B.C., June 28.—Owing to severe drought, conditions in Mexico, the government of that country has entirely abolished the entry duty on wheat until September 15, according to advices received today in Vancouver. This means that the export of Alberta grain to Mexico via Vancouver this season will be large, as much being shipped as can be landed at Mexican ports before the date on which the duty will become operative. Shipping and grain men here possible to have the open season extended for an additional 60 days, provided Mexico has been unable by September 15 to secure sufficient grain to tide her over till next crops are available. It is said that the dry season is the worst that has been experienced in Mexico in twenty years. The crops have literally withered to chaff.

### "After" the Social Dope.

Toronto, June 29.—"A delightful afternoon given by Mrs. Bannington," "The engagement of Miss Stuart," "Visit of Mrs. Charles Ball" "Euchre party of Miss Greenland" and "Clothes that each and all wear." these items from the woman's page were severely scored by Miss McElroy, of Australia, in a paper before the literature section of the Women's Congress. "It is this matter of social items," she said, "that constitutes our weakness and our shame."

"There are columns into columns, and columns given up to such stuff that might have been used for better things. I cannot think of one argument that can be put forward in defence of this social reporting. It drags forth the details of private life meant only for the circle of friends. It occasions unlimited heart-burnings and jealousy among the women who have been left out. It fosters what is avowedly a feminine weakness already —love of gossip; and it endeavors to create what must necessarily be a false aristocracy in a democratic country." Miss McElroy would fill the woman's page with sketches and special articles.

## WILL GO ABROAD.

**Promising Young Men Will Be Awarded Travelling Scholarships.**

London, June 28—With the object of providing opportunities for educated youths of the United Kingdom, Canada and the United States to obtain a real insight into the life, customs and progress of other nations, a movement was recently inaugurated for the establishment of travelling scholarships and the interchange of promising students between the three countries named. The scheme is designed for those who it may be reasonably supposed will become leaders of thought and action in civil and municipal life. An influential committee will be formed with Lord Strathcona as president for United Kingdom and among the various vice-presidents will be Premier Asquith, Lord Curzon, as chancellor of Oxford university, Vice-Chancellor Macon, of Cambridge university, Mr. Balfour as chancelor of the Edinburgh university, the chancellors or vice-chancellors of the Royal Irish, Welsh, Glasgow, Manchester, Liverpool, Sheffield and other universities, the Roman Catholic archbishops of Westminster, the bishop of London, and the president of the London chamber of commerce. The general committee will include representatives of all branches of university work. The plan is extremely comprehensive within the limit that in addition to academic qualifications candidates must be what is popularly known as "all round men," the selection being along the lines of the Rhodes scholarships. The plan among other things aims at a mutual international movement, promoting interest in civic and social problems and affording facilities for technical and industrial students to examine the methods of other countries. It is proposed to establish two travelling bureaus in New York and London respectively with initially twenty-eight scholarships, namely, fourteen for the universities of the United Kingdom, ten for the United States and four for canada, the arrangements being controlled by one committee of the United Kingdom and one for the United States and Canada. The cost is experimental three years and the experimeental three years and the English committee proposes to appeal for a guarantee fund of $36,000 conditionally upon the United States giving or guaranteeing $22.500 and Canada $9,000. It is hoped that the first interchange can be made effective next year.

## A NEW PHASE.

A correspondent writes: "Recently the chief of police rounded up the slot machines in the cigar stores and they are no longer running in Edmonton. But a thing even worse has appeared elsewhere. Although different in form, to my mind there is something more crooked in the methods which displays a bunch of sealed envelopes in a corner window on Jasper avenue. Let the chief keep the ball rolling."

### Cardiff Mines Trouble.

Cardiff, Wales, June 28—The business of the Cardiff coal exchange was suspended today and the coal trade faces the gravest crisis in its history. A hundred thousand miners decided to remain firm in opposition to owners in the dispute originating over the eight-hour labor act which becomes effective Thursday.

### Fire Rages at Messina.

Rome, June 29—A fireat fire is raging in the ruins of Messina and threatening to destroy the rebuilt section. It started Monday and burned through the night.

# STRATHCONA NEWS

## DR. McINTYRE LECTURES BFEORE LEDUC RESIDENTS.

**Member of the Federal Parliament for Strathcona Tells People of the Southern Town of the Work of the Last Session.**

Before a well-filled hall at Leduc on Monday night, June 21st, Dr .Wilbert McIntyre, M.P., of Strathcona, gave a very interesting address under the auspices of the Board of Trade on the work of last session of the Federal Parliament. The chair was occupied by President Ruddy, of the Board.

In his opening remarks, the doctor congratulated the Leduc Board of Trade upon their methods of obtaining information as it were first handed by getting addresses from men who were conversant with the "inner workings" of the subjects they discussed.

This latter was particularly true of the work of parliament, for thougth the public was furnished with press reports innumerable of what transpired day by day in the House, these reports were nearly always biased to suit the ends of the party to which the party belonged. Oft times what was eliminated from the report of a day's proceedings was far more interesting to the public generally than what was published.

### 200 Bills Were Passed.

During the session just closed, some 200 bills had been passed, though this was not considered very active legislation. However, many bills had too little time for discussion, and one of these was the Immigration Act—as important a question as any to come before the House. A wide-open immigration policy would bring an almost unlimited flow of immigrants, many of a very undesirable nature. Many in the old world were anxious to come, and the government could, and must, determine to at least some extent the kind of settler who would make a desirable citizen. The Immigration Act before the House, although it had been criticized by some old country legislators, did not shut out any more than did the Orders-in-Council which were now prevailing. There was just one addition, viz.: Any immigrant developing epilepsy or insanity within three years may be deported. The new Immigration Act had been delayed, and had not been passed.

An important amendment to the Railway Act had been made, which provided that a company having fyled plans for a railroad has only two years in which to hold an option on the land through which the road is to pass. After that time a readjustment of land values may take place.

The Canada Life Bill was explained by the speaker. The bill provided for the amending of the Canada Life charter to place that company on the same basis as other insurance companies with regard to their stock holders and policy holders. Under the old charter the policy holders were to participate in the profits of the business of the company just the same as stockholders, although the profits had never been divided thus.

### The G.T.P. Loan.

Another very important piece of legislation was the ten million dollar loan to the Grand Trunk Pacific. The G.T.P. had been unable to dispose of their bonds in the money markets of the old country for anything like their value, they had therefore sked the government for a loan of $10,000,000, giving as security that amount of bonds guaranteed by the Grand Trunk Railway Company. With this assistance the G.T.P. expected to make their first two years business a record breaker, and then be able to sell their bonds at the full value. Members opposing the loan pointed out that such a loan could only be secondary to the first government guarantee of $30,000,000, and that the company when they came to build the mountain section of the road would be back again for another loan. However, the bill passed and every person voted for it.

Passing on, the speaker explained concisely the divorce bill, the finances of the country, and the issuance of C.P.R. bonds at par, the increased duty on woollen goods. Last year had been a hard year financially, but the present one gave every evidence of returning prosperity. The total estimated expenditure for this year was twenty-two millions less than that of last year.

The session had lasted four months, and as much work had been done as in eight months last year.

The doctor was tendered a hearty vote of thanks on motion of Messrs. Simonds and Telford.

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### FIRE CHIEF RESIGNS.

Chief McMahon, of the Strathcona fiire department, has tendered his resignation which has been accepted by the fire and light committee subject to the approval of the council. It is improbable however that the whole body of the firemen will resign as the result of the turning down of the fire hall scheme by the council last Tuesday night. The mayor of the new fire hall will likely come up again for consideration at a later meeting of the council board when all the aldermen are present. Last Tuesday night when the resolution to submit a bylaw for raising $17,000 for a new fire hall, to the ratepayers was defeated, Ald. Tipton and Elliot, both supporters of the new fire hall, were absent.

### Killed in a Row.

Phelpston, Ont., June 28—Michael Kelly is dead as a result of a fight with James and Wm. Smith Sunday. Kelly met the Smith brothers while the latter were looking for their cows, which Kelly had put in pound. Kelly beat Wm. Smith with a club. The latter picked up another and struck Kelly on the head. He went home and died this morning. The Smith brothers were arrested. An inquest will be held tomorrow. Kelly was 30 years of age and had a reputation for stealing.

### Zeppelin Airship Damaged.

Biebrick, Germany, June 29—The Zeppelin First, an airship travelling from Friedrichshafen to Metz, landed here this morning on account of overheating of the machinery, which caused the fusing of several metal parts. The landing was affected in a rainstorm without difficulty.

STRAYED.

STRAYED FROM TURNIP LAKE district about three weeks ago, black mare heavy in foal, also bay three-year-old colt with white star and left hind ankle white; suitable reward. Metropolitan Cash Market, 350 Jasper Avenue Edmonton.

$10 REWARD—STRAYED ONE BAY standard bred mare, 3 years old, small white spot on forehead, near hind foot white, small lump on point of hock, black mane and tail, mane falls to near side. Reward will be paid for information or $10 for return to Frank Howard, Woodbend, P.O., Alta.

Strayed, from Fedorah P.O., on June 6th, one bay gelding, weighing 1,300 lbs., wearing leather halter, age 10 years, has very little mane. Apply C. J. Carter, Edmonton, Alta., and be rewarded.

WANTED.

WANTED— A TEACHER FOR EAST Clover Bar school district, No. 1001. Apply, stating qualifications and salary required to M. Latam, Secretary, East Clover Bar, Alta.

TEACHER WANTED— FOR BEAVER Lake (East) public school; male preferred; first or second-class certificate. Duties begin August 11th. Applications stating salary and experience received up to July 20th. James B. Steele, Secy.-Treas., Mundare, Alta.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—FOUR YOKE OF WELL broken oxen and harness, also second-hand wagon and good breaking plow. Apply to John Shaw, Leduc, Alta.

ALBERTA RED SEED WHEAT—A few hundred bushels for sale at $1.10 for one month from date, grown on breaking, 40 bushels per acre, and free from foul weeds. Apply to R.W. Prowse, Bodwen, Alta.

New cream separator sells for $55, which is 50% below cost price. Apply Robertson Safe and Typewriter Co., 630 First Street, Edmonton.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

STENOGRAPHER DESIRES POSITION, experienced railroadman, also good draftsman. W. E. Toll, North Portal, Sask.

MISCELLANEOUS.

YOU CAN MAKE EASY MONEY among your friends selling The Farmers' Money Maker. Write at once and get your district. J. H. Hodson, 29 Ottawa Ave., Edmonton.

THE BEST HORSE KNOWN IN THIS country by name "Kladewar" will stand for the season at home. Any mare bred by him free pasture allowed for first ten days. After that ten cents per day. See proprietor for other charges. Louis Van Acker, Prop., Villeneuve, P.O.

LOST

LOST—ONE CHESTNUT MARE FROM here two weeks ago. $5. reward for information of her or $10 for her return. White strip on face, three white feet, branded on shoulder H. Had halter on; weight about 1,000 lbs; 10 years old. Joseph Stiffle's Farm, Morinville.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The public are hereby notified that from this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Mitchell Bourdleau.

(Sgd.) MITCHELL BOURDEAUL.
Edmonton, January 29, 1909.

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